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Introduced by: Representative Ducille Marie S. Cardema
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A RESOLUTION INQUIRING, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON FACEBOOK PHILIPPINES REMOVAL OF THE "HANDS OFF OUR CHILDREN" FB PAGE

Whereas, Section II of the 1987 Constitution states that "The Philippines renounces war as an instrument of national policy" and Section IV also states that "The prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect the People."

Whereas, Section 12 also provides that the State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution. And the natural and primary right and duty of parents in the rearing of the youth for civic efficiency and the development of moral character shall receive the support of the Government;

Whereas, the HAND OFF OUR CHILDREN (HOOC) is a group of Filipino Parents whose children were recruited by leftist groups to join the armed communist rebellion in the mountains and in the countryside;
Whereas, the HAND OFF OUR CHILDREN (HOOC) Members are not trolls but a real group of Filipinos whose clear advocacy is to call for the return of their children whom they have not seen for long periods of time even during their birthdays and Christmas Seasons;

Whereas, the Filipino Parents in the HOOC Group have used their social media accounts in Facebook to voice out these patriotic advocacies of not only returning their children to them but also to stop the further recruitment of other Filipino children towards the armed rebellion of leftist communist groups;

Whereas, in the recent removal of many social media accounts/groups by Facebook Philippines, they also included the HOOC Facebook Page/Account;

Whereas, with this act, Facebook Philippines censured the voices of grieving Filipino Parents whose only advocacy is to protect Filipino Children and for the return of the own children to their families’ care and loving embrace;

Whereas, it is the duty of their elected representatives also to voice out their people’s concerns, when their voices on legitimate issues are being censured.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to inquire, in aid of legislation, on Facebook Philippines’ removal of the “Hands Off Our Children” (HOOC) Facebook Page.

Adopted,

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