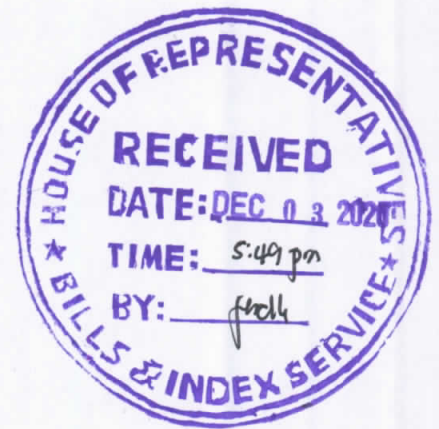


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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

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**A RESOLUTION  
CONDEMNING THE PROLIFERATION OF TARGETED MISINFORMATION AND  
RED TAGGING**

**WHEREAS**, as defined by the Supreme Court, red tagging is "the act of labeling, branding, naming and accusing individuals and/or organizations of being left-leaning, subversives, communists or terrorists (used as) a strategy...by State agents, particularly law enforcement agencies and the military, against those perceived to be 'threats' or 'enemies of the State'";

**WHEREAS**, red tagging, which is more commonly used to target and harass progressives and activists for voicing out dissent with government policies, gravely endangers the lives of the accused, as victims of red tagging often become targets of killings;

**WHEREAS**, red tagging, and the consequent endangerment of life that comes with it, violates the constitutional provision on the protection of life and liberty and freedom speech, as it aims to instill fear and stifle dissent;

**WHEREAS**, recently, even tv personalities and members of the House of Representatives have been the target of red tagging posts in social media by various users and by some personalities from State agencies;

**WHEREAS**, it has also been reported that members of the Makabayan Bloc in the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress, along with Bayan Muna Chairperson and Former Representative Neri Colmenares, were recently subjected to intelligence surveillance by the National Task

Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict for their supposed ties to the Communist Party of the Philippines as claimed by Lt. Gen. Parlade;

**WHEREAS**, the baseless accusations thrown by Lt. Gen. Parlade's to these duly elected members of the House of Representatives, endangers the lives of these duly-elected representatives of the people and effectively hinders them performing their duties to their constituents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives condemn the proliferation of targeted misinformation and the red tagging.

Adopted,

  
**JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**