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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 423  

Introduced by  
Hon. Sabiniano S. Canama  
COOP-NATCCO PARTYLIST  

RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING BAAO PARISH MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR ITS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AND LASTING COMMITMENT AS A PARTNER FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRYSIDE  

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1963, through the efforts of the "Hijas de Maria," a religious organization of Bao Parish, and with the help of the Bao Parish Council, the first cooperative in Camarines Sur, initially with 50 members and an accumulated paid up capital of P1,193.00, was organized and registered as the Bao Parish Credit Union Incorporated;  

WHEREAS, in 2003, the cooperative now known as the Bao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative expanded its area of operation in the nearby municipalities and cities of Camarines Sur to be able to serve more members and contribute to the socio-economic development of the entire province;  

WHEREAS, the Bao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative not only provides financial services such as credit and saving facilities but also other social and allied services to its members such as the Koop Kalininga Project and Cooperative College Assistance Program, and has been involved in various outreach programs including a feeding program for day care centers, bloodletting activity, tree planting activity, clean-up drive, coastal clean-up, Balik Eskwela Program, and other community development and environmental stewardship programs and activities;
WHEREAS, the Bao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative gives priority to continuous learning and instruction for its officers, employees, and members by sending them to various local, national, and even international trainings and seminars, and conducts its own ladderized ownership seminars to help members have a deeper understanding of how a cooperative works;

WHEREAS, since its inception 56 years ago, the Bao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative has been the recipient of numerous awards and citations by different award-giving bodies for cooperatives and continues to strive hard to fulfill its mission and adapt to the changing times to better serve its members;

WHEREAS, by stimulating change and effecting development in the grassroots level, the Bao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative deserves recognition and commendation for its active role and meaningful contributions to the social and economic development of Camarines Sur and the country as a whole: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To commend Bao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative for its exemplary performance and lasting commitment as a partner for economic growth and sustainable development in the countryside.

Adopted,

SABINIANO "BEN" S. CANAMA