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A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE WITH THE
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS AND
PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE LONGTERM SOLUTIONS TO FLOODING
AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CALAMITIES IN THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, a series of typhoon hit the country the past few weeks that
heavily affected the lives of many Filipino people.

WHEREAS, owing to its geographical location, Philippines is naturally
prone to tropical cyclones that cause weather-related disasters. 1

WHEREAS, while our country has grown resilient to such calamities, it is
still imperative to incessantly access the adverse effects of calamities to the lives of
the people and identify areas of improvement in response to the issues that prompt
these disasters.

1 Department of Public Works and Highways, Japan International Cooperation Agency. The Study On Flood Control
Project Implementation System For Principal Rivers. CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd., 2004
WHEREAS, it is significant to always have a clear foresight of future natural calamities and be consistent and aggressive in developing longterm solutions to mitigate hazards and avoid disasters.

WHEREAS, environmental issues such as climate change and deforestation remain to be major factors why natural calamities progress into disasters and become destructive to the lives and properties of people.\(^2\)

WHEREAS, although there are already existing projects on reforestation in the country, systematic, synchronised, and stringently monitored programs should be insistently pushed forward.

WHEREAS, it is also significant to note the importance of developing and encouraging green spaces in all urban communities to add in the environmental initiatives of the national government to create longterm solutions for the flooding problems in our cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to be more aggressive with the development and implementation of projects and programs that provide longterm solutions to flooding and other environmental calamities in the country.

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