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Introduced by HONORABLE DEOGRAcIAS VICTOR “DV” B. SAVELLANO

RESOLUTION
FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SUMMON, AS PART OF ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) TO MAKE A FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AS TO THE STATUS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM OR NGP

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 23 was signed on February 1, 2011, declaring a moratorium on the cutting and harvesting of timber in the natural and residual forests and creating the Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force;

WHEREAS, Section 1.7 of EO 23 defines the National Greening Program or NGP as a DA-DENR-DAR Convergence Initiative anchored on the government’s goal of poverty reduction, food, security, climate change adaptation and mitigation;

WHEREAS, Section 2.6 of EO 23 states that the DENR through the DA-DENR-DAR Convergence Initiative shall develop a National Greening Program NGP in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to initiate the educational drive campaign; the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to help in establishing communal tree farms for firewood and other purposes; the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) to identify the upland farms covered by the NGP as priority beneficiaries of the conditional cash transfer program; the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to provide the funds for the production of quality seedlings for the NGP from available funds of the government; and the private sector and other concerned agencies/institutions to raise funds and resources for tree planting;

WHEREAS, nine (9) years have passed and it is time to audit the performance of the DENR and the other agencies with respect to the NGP;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to summon as part of its oversight function, the Department of Natural Resources (DENR) to make a full and comprehensive report as to the status and accomplishments of the National Greening Program or NGP.

Adopted,

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