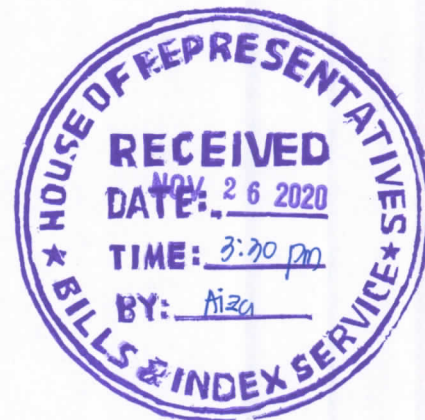


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Introduced by **HONORABLE DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO**

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,


DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO