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Introduced by
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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO DALISAY BY RENUCCI RICE
FOR WINNING THE THIRD BEST RICE IN THE WORLD
DURING THE 11TH ANNUAL WORLD RICE CONFERENCE
HELD LAST 12 NOVEMBER 2019**

WHEREAS, *Dalisay by Renucci Rice* was awarded the third best rice in the world out of thirty rice varieties during the 11th Annual World Rice Conference recently held last 12 November 2019 at the Makati Shangri-la, Makati City, Philippines;

WHEREAS, *Dalisay by Renucci Rice* came in third to Vietnam and Thailand based on a blind taste test, based on five criteria: appearance, texture, moisture, aroma and length of grain;

WHEREAS, this is the first time that the Philippines has won at a major global rice competition, an achievement of national importance for our country to be awarded as one of the top three rice producers in the world of outstanding quality;

WHEREAS, the World Rice Conference has been the largest annual gathering of commercial and professional rice industry participants in the world to discuss the current state of the rice industry, to analyze current market trends, and to chart future directions for rice industry stakeholders, providing a unique opportunity for the trade and policy components to appreciate the future of rice production in our rapidly changing world;

WHEREAS, this award bestowed on *Dalisay by Renucci Rice* recognizes on the international stage the Philippines as a world class rice producer, affirming the success of our efforts to improve the overall quality of our local rice varieties;

WHEREAS, the rice variety that was planted, harvested and processed into the award-winning *Dalisay by Renucci Rice* was developed by the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), thereby highlighting our competitiveness in the field of rice-related research and development;

WHEREAS, Chen Yi Ventures, that produced *Dalisay by Renucci Rice*, is the only sustainable and fully integrated rice production facility in the Philippines that has significantly increased the productivity and income of rice farmers in Leyte, by employing first-rate planting inputs and farming technology, and imparting good farming practices;

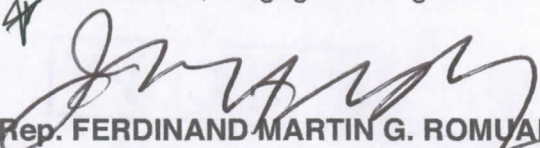
WHEREAS, in the aftermath of typhoon Haiyan, Chen Yi Ventures successfully introduced a direct-farm-to-market livelihood scheme, providing local farmers with high quality locally produced inbred seeds, fertilizers and other inputs, including end-to-end mechanization to increase their yield while controlling the quality of their *palay*;

WHEREAS, despite the recent challenges that confront the local rice industry, this achievement made by *Dalisay by Renucci Rice* should inspire local rice producers to continue to produce high quality but affordable rice products;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby being **RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives congratulate and extend its highest commendation to *Dalisay by Renucci Rice* and Chen Yi Ventures for bringing pride and honor to the Philippines, for being an outstanding inspiration to the local rice industry and for their continuing selfless service to the local rice farmers in the province of Leyte.

Adopted,


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