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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 475

Introduced by REP. ELISA "OLGA" T. KHO

Resolution

EXPRESSING THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE NEWLY AWARDED FILIPINO NATIONAL SCIENTIST DR. EMIL Q. JAVIER FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERRED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE

WHEREAS, the National Scientist rank and title is the highest honor given by the President of the Philippines to a man or woman of science in the country. Recipients are recommended by the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) for distinguished individual or collaborative achievement in science and technology;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte through Proclamation 781 signed on the 2nd day of August 2019, conferred the prestigious title to Dr. Emil Q. Javier, Ph.D in recognition of his contribution to advancing science and technology in the country;

WHEREAS, President Duterte cited "the distinguished achievements of Dr. Javier in the field of agriculture, through spearheading the Institute of Plant Breeding which popularized high-yielding crops and disease-resistant varieties in the country and in Asia, evinces his outstanding contributions to the progress of science and technology in the Philippines and the world";

WHEREAS, in his proclamation, President Duterte also cited Dr. Javier for promoting "sound agricultural policies and programs, massive utilization of climate-resilient and environment-friendly agricultural innovations, and improved governance and management system to help improve the livelihood of Filipino farmers and fisherfolk";

WHEREAS, "Emil Q. Javier, Ph.D in the pursuit of his lifelong mission to look after the needs of the poor by capitalizing on the resources of modern science, played an active role in the efforts to inform the public about the nature of science and its potential to improve people's access to food and health, and to emphasize the need for high safety standards in both research and production of biotechnological innovations; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express, as it hereby express, its high esteem and admiration to Dr. Emil Q. Javier, Ph.D, for his laudable achievements to the nation.

Adopted,

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