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RESOLUTION
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EMIL Q. JAVIER, Ph.D. FOR BEING
NAMED NATIONAL SCIENTIST OF THE PHILIPPINES BY VIRTUE OF
PROCLAMATION No. 781**

1 WHEREAS, Emil Q. Javier, Ph.D. was named National Scientist of the
2 Philippines through Proclamation No. 781 signed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte on
3 August 2, 2019¹;

4 WHEREAS, the National Scientist title, created under Presidential Decree No.
5 1003-A issued in 1976, is the highest honor given by the President to a Filipino man
6 or woman who has made significant contributions in one of the fields of science and
7 technology²;

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9 WHEREAS, the decree defines a scientist as someone who has earned a
10 doctoral degree in any field of sciences in an accredited university, and has
11 demonstrated and earned distinction in independent research of significant
12 innovative achievement in the basic and applied sciences as manifested by his or her
13 published works in recognized scientific and technical journals³;

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Javier, institution builder and visionary, served as chancellor of
15 UPLB (1979-1985) and later, as president of the University of the Philippines (1993-
16 1999)⁴;

¹ University of the Philippines - Los Baños Website, Congratulations, National Scientist Emil Q. Javier!,
<https://uplb.edu.ph/academic/congratulations-national-scientist-emil-q-javier/>

² Inquirer News Website, IN THE KNOW: National scientist, <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1152065/in-the-know-national-scientist>

³ Ibid.

⁴ Supra [Citation 1]

17 WHEREAS, he was the chair of the National Science Development Board that
18 soon became the National Science and Technology Authority (1981-1986), precursor
19 of the Department of Science and Technology. He was also president of the National
20 Academy of Science and Technology (2005-2012)⁵;

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Javier earned his bachelor's degree in Agriculture from the
22 University of the Philippines Los Baños, his master's degree in Agronomy from the
23 University of Illinois, and his doctorate in Plant Breeding and Genetics from Cornell
24 University⁶;

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Emil Q. Javier's notable contributions in agriculture and his
26 admirable commitment in the field of science played a significant role in the
27 advancement of agricultural research and crop production in the country;

28 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and
29 commend Emil Q. Javier, Ph.D. for being named National Scientist of the Philippines
30 by virtue of Proclamation No. 781.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator

⁵ University of the Philippines - Los Baños Website, Congratulations, National Scientist Emil Q. Javier!, <https://uplb.edu.ph/academic/congratulations-national-scientist-emil-q-javier/>

⁶ ABS-CBN News Website, National Scientist Emil Javier on PH agriculture: 'We have not done enough', <https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/01/07/20/national-scientist-emil-javier-on-ph-agriculture-we-have-not-done-enough>