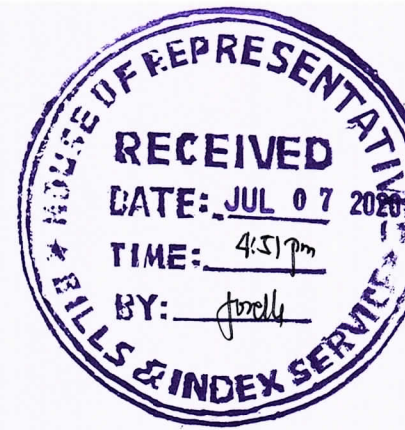


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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) TO UTILIZE THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE (NCI) PLATFORM WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE AND DEVELOPMENT TO NORTH LUZON SALT PRODUCERS AS PART OF THE FISHERFOLK SECTOR

WHEREAS, the Philippines ranks fifth among countries with the longest coastline that gives a big potential for expanding salt production and robust fishery sector;

WHEREAS, with the economic integration of Regions 1, 2 and CAR, North Luzon's districts, provinces, cities and municipalities stand as the ultimate beneficiaries of development or re-development expected to take place therein;

WHEREAS, a big challenge being faced by our resource managers is to figure out how to reap the economic benefits of coastal resources while preserving them for future generations;

WHEREAS, there are some parts in the western seaboard of North Luzon such as Ilocos and Pangasinan having modest share in the country's salt production that used to cover almost all our salt consumption;

WHEREAS, the Philippines now produces just about seven percent (7%) of our total salt consumption thereby relying on importation for the remaining ninety three percent (93%), when at some point salt farming was a thriving industry in the country such that it is almost, if not 100%, self-sufficient when it comes to salt;

WHEREAS, the state of local salt industry faces current challenges such as the limited government policies and no government agency "adopting" the salt production;

WHEREAS, during the Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle meeting last June 29, 2020, it was raised that necessary development and technology upgrade be accorded to salt producers with the DA taking the lead in considering the salt makers as part of the fisherfolks;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to enjoin DA in converging with DOST to provide needed technology upgrade and development to salt producers thereby improving their productivity and reclaim lost glory in salt self-sufficiency.

APPROVED,

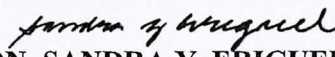


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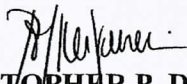
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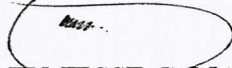
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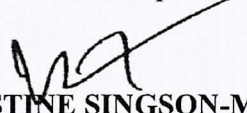
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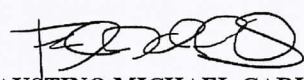
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