RESOLUTION PROVIDING CITATIONS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO ACKNOWLEDGE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RA 9003

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) to be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Act requires provinces, cities, and municipalities through their Solid Waste Management Boards (SWMBs) to prepare their respective 10-year Solid Waste (SWM) plans consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the policies set by the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC);

WHEREAS, several Provinces and Regional Offices of the Environmental Management Bureau has provided technical assistance and support to Local Government Units in the Implementation of the RA 9003 specifically in the submission and subsequent approval of the Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plans.

WHEREAS, in a NSWMC-TWG Meeting held on January 7, 2016, the body recommended to provide Certificates of Appreciation and Special Recognition to selected Provinces and EMB Regional Offices that exerted exceptional contribution and unwavering support to Local Government Units in the Implementation of the RA 9003 specifically in the submission and subsequent approval of the Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plans:

WHEREAS, upon the review of the Solid Waste Management Division the following Provinces LGUs have submitted and facilitated the approval of their LGU 10-year SWM Plans: Province of Compostela Valley, South Cotabato Province and Province of Laguna;

WHEREAS, the following EMB Regional Offices have provided exceptional and unwaivering Local Government Units in the Implementation of the RA 9003 specifically in the submission and subsequent approval of the Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plans: EMB NCR; EMB Region XI and EMB Region XII;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the above mentioned LGUs and EMB Regional Offices be provided with recognition on their efforts exerted.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January 2016.

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