NSWMC Resolution No. 43, Series of 2010

Resolution to Commend Assistant Secretary GERARDO V. CALDERON as Out Going Executive Director of National Solid Waste Management Commission Secretariat

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) 9003 states that it is the policy of the state to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management system which shall ensure, among others, the protection of public health and environment, and utilize environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery;

WHEREAS, the enactment of RA 9003 institutionalized the creation of the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), an inter-agency body that is mandated to oversee the implementation of the solid waste management plans and prescribes policies to achieve the objectives of the Act;

WHEREAS, RA 9003 mandated NSWMC to create a Secretariat that shall provide the administrative and technical support to be headed by an Executive Director;

WHEREAS, ASEC Gerardo V. Calderon in concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Local Government and Lands was designated as the new Executive Director of the Secretariat per NSWMC resolution no. 14 dated October 22, 2008;

WHEREAS, ASEC Gerardo V. Calderon as an advocate of Ecological Solid Waste Management (ESWM) contributed towards the accomplishments of the provision of RA 9003;

WHEREAS, the laymanization of the 10 points for a Safe Closure and Rehabilitation of Open Dumpsites and Controlled Disposal Facility contained in DENR Administrative Order no. 9, series of 2006 and to establish an Ecological Park as an alternative to Sanitary Landfill is a brainchild of ASEC Gerardo V. Calderon that inspired Local Government Units (LGUs) and the public to implement programs on ESWM;

WHEREAS, the NSWMC members recognize the valuable contribution of ASEC Gerardo V. Calderon as Executive Director and unanimously agreed to pass a resolution commending him for his active participation in promoting ESWM;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a Plaque of Commendation be awarded to ASEC Gerardo V. Calderon for his exemplary contribution in effective implementation of RA 9003.

APPROVED this day of 20th May, 2010.

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