Resolution to Commend ATTY. ZOILO L. ANDIN, JR. as Outgoing 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 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 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, NSWMC is composed of fourteen (14) National Government Agency (NGA) and representatives from the Non Government Organization (NGO) and 2 private sectors;

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, Atty. Zoilo L. Andin Jr., in concurrent capacity as Head Executive Assistant (HEA) of DENR and Deputy Executive Director of Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC) was designated as Executive Director of the Secretariat per NSWMC Resolution no. 7 dated December 15, 2005;

WHEREAS, Atty. Zoilo L. Andin, Jr. as an advocate of Ecological Solid Waste Management (ESWM) and his brilliant ideas as well as his especially gifted moving spirit towards implementing RA 9003 law contributed to a well meaning accomplishments of the Secretariat;

WHEREAS, Atty. Andin's concept of reaching out and linkaging with the Local Government Unit/s and the public through massive and continuous Information and Education Campaign (IEC) activities, a fundamental step towards cascading the programs through information materials such as Basura Monster, Posters for ESWM, Hand outs for Tamang Paghwiwalay ng Basura, the crafting of policies on rationalization of establishment of disposal facilities and the proper closure and rehabilitation of open and controlled dumps and many more substantial accomplishments enlightened and inspired the LGUs, Academe and the public to pursue the Waste Segregation at Source, Segregated Collection, MRF and Sanitary Landfill establishments as well as the use of alternative technologies to process wastes, to fully implement the law;

WHEREAS, the NSWMC members recognize the valuable contributions of Atty. Zoilo L. Andin, Jr. as Executive Director of the Secretariat and unanimously agreed to pass a resolution commending him for his splendid leadership in promoting ESWM;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a Plaque of Commendation be awarded to Atty. Zoilo L. Andin Jr. for his exemplary contribution in effective implementation of RA 9003.

APPROVED this day of 25th May, 2010.

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