NSWMC Resolution No. 46, Series of 2010

Resolution to Commend Ms. LUZ SABAS for Her Invaluable Contribution as Non Government Organization Founder to the Implementation of RA 9003 known as Ecological Solid Waste Management

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, NSWMC is composed of fourteen (14) National Government Agency (NGA) and representatives from the Non Government Organization (NGO) and 2 private sectors;

WHEREAS, Ms. Luz Sabas, a staunch advocate of Ecological Solid Waste Management (ESWM) and the founder of a Non Government Organization named Zero Waste Recycling Movement of the Philippines Inc. (ZWRMPI) pioneered in advocating Ecological Solid Waste Management even before the passage of RA 9003 that served as an input to the formulation and approval of RA 9003 otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management of 2000;

WHEREAS, Ms. Sabas’ contribution to this advocacy has contributed much to the promotion and implementation of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000;

WHEREAS, the NSWMC members recognize the valuable contribution of Ms. Luz Sabas unanimously agreed to pass a resolution commending her for her active participation in promoting ESWM;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a Plaque of Commendation be awarded to Ms. Luz Sabas for her exemplary contribution in effective implementation of RA 9003.

APPROVED this day of 20 May, 2010.

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