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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1327

Introduced by Representative Sabiniano “Ben” S. Canama

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE CEBU PEOPLE'S MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION TO COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT, AND ITS EXEMPLARY COMMITMENT AS A PARTNER FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, on December 21, 1972, the Cebu People's Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CPMPC) was organized by twenty-seven (27) socially conscious individuals to test the viability of a service-oriented organization of entrepreneurs, children and youth, practitioners, professionals, employed or self-employed workers, overseas Filipino workers, senior citizens, housewives, farmers, and fisherfolk, and employed four hundred twenty one (421) individuals;

WHEREAS, forty seven (47) years later or as of December 31, 2019, the total membership of the CPMPC is now One hundred seven thousand and three hundred sixty five (107,365) and has established forty branches throughout the country;

WHEREAS, CPMPC recognizing the sixth cooperative principle of "cooperation among cooperatives" shared its technology know-how and provided assistance to various cooperatives to promote savings, education, livelihood and employment.
WHEREAS, through its effective management, leadership and the business acumen of its officers, CPMPC established a development center that provided trainings and seminars on entrepreneurial capacity development and character building. It also developed programs such as the “pangkabuhayan” financial packages that can be availed of by all their members. It also promoted the value of saving under the “Piso-Piso Tigom Program” that generated over 3.4 Million pesos in savings that was made accessible to its members to avail of social service facilities of their cooperative. CPMPC partnered with the local government of Cebu City to implement the Urban Poor Livelihood and Fair Trade Project where their members were trained how to process meat, and to manufacture household products such as soaps, cleansers and cloth softeners. The finished products were then purchased by CPMPC and the City of Cebu.

WHEREAS, in recognition of CPMPC's achievement of their mission and vision goals to promote its advocacies, and the success of its business ventures, programs, projects and allied services, the CPMPC received several awards and citations. The Department of Trade and Industry and Small Business Corporation awarded CPMPC a plaque of recognition as its "Outstanding Microfinance Institution Partner"; the Cebu Credit Surety Fund bestowed upon CPMPC, a plaque of recognition as the "Best Cooperative"; a grand slam award as the "Most Trusted Cooperative" was also granted by the Global Management Excellence; and the Business Achievement and Recognition Awards likewise granted CPMPC, "Hall of Fame Cooperative of the Year";

WHEREAS, for its consistent and untiring advocacy on people development by empowering the ordinary folks to have sustainable sources of income which effectively improved the lives of the less privileged sector of society, the Cebu People's Multi-Purpose Cooperative deserves utmost commendation and recognition: Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To commend the Cebu People's Multi-Purpose Cooperative for its outstanding role and contribution to cooperative development and its exemplary commitment as a partner for economic growth and sustainable development.

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