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**House Resolution No. 2324**

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**Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

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**A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF NATIONAL SCIENTIST  
DR. RAMON C. BARBA**

**WHEREAS**, National Scientist Dr. Ramon C. Barba passed away on October 9, 2021 at the age of 82. His remains were laid to rest in a state funeral on October 16, 2021 at the Libingan ng mga Bayani in Taguig City.

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, Dr. Ramon C. Barba was conferred with the Order of National Scientist for his achievements in the field of plant physiology focusing on the induction of flowering and fruiting of mangoes and on micropropagation of important crop species which opened diversified opportunities for the scientific community and various industries.

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Barba's work on induction of flowering of mangoes led to the year-round abundant availability of disease-free fresh mangoes in Cebu and Guimaras provinces. This was key to the development of mango export and processing industries in the country.

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Barba's works on mango induction technology was patented in the Philippines, USA, England, Australia and New Zealand. However, he did not collect royalties on his patent so that ordinary farmers can freely use his technology. Dr. Barba's technology is being used and adopted in many mango-producing countries in Latin America, Africa, Asia and Australia.

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Barba's work on plant micropropagation also led to major changes in the production of other important crops like banana, sugar cane, white potato, and forty (40) other species of ornamental, fruit and plantation crops.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing facts, we the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby **RESOLVE** to express our deepest condolences for the demise of National Scientist Ramon C. Barba.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of Dr. Barba.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that this Resolution be formed as part of the records of this august body.

**ADOPTED.**

  
**ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**