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House Resolution No. 180

Introduced by Representatives
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A RESOLUTION

**RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE NATIONAL
ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION AND HONORING THE GAINS
OF THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM THROUGH
ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
IN PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO RURAL AREAS**

WHEREAS, the National Electrification Administration was created on August 4, 1969 by virtue of Republic Act No. 6038 that boldly declared as a national policy objective the total electrification of the Philippines on an area coverage basis;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 269 issued on 6 August 1973 transformed NEA into a corporation wholly-owned and controlled by the government with borrowing authority and corporate powers to enable the electric cooperatives to effectively establish and be operationally viable;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No 10531 was approved in 7 May 2013, which amended Presidential Decree No. 269, and strengthened the National Electrification Administration;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10531 declared as a National Policy of the State to promote the sustainable development in the rural areas through rural electrification and to empower and enable electric cooperatives to cope with the changes brought about the restructuring of the electric power industry;

WHEREAS, the National Electrification Administration will be commemorating its 50th Founding Anniversary on August 06, 2019;

WHEREAS, in 2016 the NEA garnered a 100% accomplishment of the 32,441 Sitio Electrification Program;

WHEREAS, for half a century, the National Electrification Administration has lived up to its mission of promoting the sustainable development in the rural areas through rural electrification;

WHEREAS, the NEA has continuously empowered and strengthened the Rural Electrification Program and has brought electricity to the rural areas, through the electric cooperatives as its implementing arm;

WHEREAS, the mandate of the electric cooperatives go beyond the lighting up the farthest and remotest are in the country but also in achieving rural development and to foster social and economic growth in the countryside;

WHEREAS, electric cooperatives, in particular, possess the greatest potential to lead and help orchestrate economic efforts within the rural communities they bring power to as they have a common interest in the locality and wellbeing of its consumers at heart;

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the State that more effective measures be put in place to ensure the necessary support for the electric cooperatives that have been performing and fulfilling their mandate of providing dependable and adequate service to Filipino communities;

WHEREAS, just this year, before the dawn of its Golden Anniversary, the NEA under the helm of its well-abled Administrator Edgardo Rama Masongsong and in partnership with all the electric cooperatives, have connected its 13 millionth consumer;

WHEREAS, Proclamation Order No. 1743 series of 2009 declares the month of August as the National Electrification Awareness Month which highlights the NEA and ECs major roles in setting up a conducive environment for socio-economic development in the countryside;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, to recognize and honor the accomplishments of the National Electrification Administration, in close partnership with the electric cooperatives, in bringing electricity to the countryside and fostering social and economic growth and development;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives join in the celebration of the National Electrification Awareness month and gives full publicity and recognition to the vital significance of the electrification program in nation-building;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Energy and the National Electrification Administration;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall form part of the official records of the House of Representatives.

Adopted,



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