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House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Metro Manila



**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 424

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**Introduced by**  
**Hon. Sabiniano S. Canama**  
**COOP-NATCCO PARTYLIST**

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE MINDANAO ALLIANCE OF SELF-HELP SOCIETIES-SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE CENTER (MASS-SPECC) COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR SPEARHEADING ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND ALLEVIATING POVERTY IN MINDANAO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mindanao Alliance of Self-Help Societies-Southern Philippines Educational Cooperative Center (MASS-SPECC) Cooperative Development Center, which traces its beginnings in the early 1950's is presently the biggest regional cooperative federation in the Philippines with more than 300 primary cooperatives under its umbrella and consolidated assets estimated at 20 billion pesos;

**WHEREAS**, stepping beyond the sphere of its entrepreneurial goals, and in the fulfillment of its social responsibility, MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center has become an implementor of the government's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4P's) by being recently awarded the 2017 Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) as a conduit to distribute grants for selected beneficiaries all over Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, reflective of its awareness about the country's vulnerability to natural calamities, environmental degradation and destabilization brought about by armed conflicts, MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center has taken the initiative in the rehabilitation and preservation of forest resources in the degraded areas of Mt. Kalatungan in the Province of Bukidnon, the cleaning and revitalization of Cagayan de Oro River Basin, and the pooling of substantial financial resources to assist the people caught in the crossfire in war-torn Marawi City;

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to recognize MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center for its 50-year commitment towards the upliftment of lives in the countryside by interweaving its original advocacy with the current realities towards a stronger regional cooperative federation: Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, To commend the Mindanao Alliance of Self-Help Societies-Southern Philippines Educational Cooperative Center (MASS-SPECC) Cooperative Development Center for spearheading economic progress and alleviating poverty in Mindanao.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center.

Adopted,

  
**HON. SABINIANO S. CANAMA**