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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1792

Introduced by Representative LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE EXEMPLIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) ON THE 2019 COA UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION AND THE INTERNATIONAL CITATIONS GARNERED BY THE TUPAD#BKBK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, public trust and confidence in government institutions are built upon the constitutional ideals of transparency, accountability and good governance, as these values reflect the truthfulness and credibility of a government organization in delivering quality and legitimate services to the public;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions and the Philippine Public Sector Accounting Standards, a 2019 Commission on Audit (COA) Report rendered an unqualified opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Department of Labor of Employment noting fairness in the presentation of the DOLE financial position, particularly in administering the Social Amelioration Program;

WHEREAS, the unqualified opinion issued by COA in favor of DOLE is a testament to the fiscal groundwork that the government agency is cultivating from within, which other government agencies must envision as a model framework while the country recovers from the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis;

WHEREAS, DOLE also garnered international citations in 2020 from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and the Yale School of Management for effectively handling the TUPAD #BKBK program (Tulong Paghahanapbuhay sa Ating
Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers, Barangay Ko, Bahay Ko), acclaimed for engineering an emergency cash-for-work assistance to unemployed informal sector workers;

WHEREAS, the consistent performance of the Department of Labor and Employment in fiscal management and social services sets an excellent standard and benchmark that must be emulated by the public sector; NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to commend the transparency, accountability and good governance of the Department of Labor and Employment for the consecutive milestones of an unqualified audit opinion in 2019 and the successful implementation of the TUPAD #BKBK program in 2020.

Adopted,

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