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RESOLUTION NO. 147

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE VICTO NATIONAL  
FEDERATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENTS AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS  
IN UPLIFTING COMMUNITIES BY PROMOTING  
SELF-RELIANCE AND COOPERATIVISM

WHEREAS, the VICTO National Federation with head office in Beverly Hills, Cebu City, which was founded by Canadian missionaries known as Scarboro Fathers in 1970, started as a parish program in Southern Leyte called Saving the Souls the Credit Union Way with education and training as its core services;

WHEREAS, the VICTO National Federation offers different courses across the country on topics such as motivational seminars on values, personality development and leadership, technical and specialized trainings such as Integrated Pest Management, Philippine Development Education Course, Coop Officers' Education Series, and the mandatory seminars required by the Cooperative Development Authority;

WHEREAS, it also offers special skills courses such as bookkeeping assistance, project development and evaluation that are availed of by clients from the government, the academe, nongovernment organizations and cooperatives;

WHEREAS, in 1988, the VICTO National Federation spearheaded a gender advocacy program by producing specialized gender-sensitivity trainings for women, men, youth, elderlies and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community including projects on maternal and child health care;

WHEREAS, the VICTO National Federation was awarded the first Development Management Award given by the Asian Institute of Management and the World's Executive Digest, and was given the distinction by the Benigno S. Aquino Foundation for embodying the principle of "People Empower People";

WHEREAS, the VICTO National Federation was tapped by the World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU) to provide consultancy services in line with its program to empower Afghan communities through the development and creation of cooperatives in Afghanistan: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To commend the VICTO National Federation for its outstanding achievements and valuable contributions in uplifting communities by promoting self-reliance and cooperativism.*

*Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the VICTO National Federation.*

Adopted,

  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO  
*Speaker*

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on September 11, 2018.

  
DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING  
*Acting Secretary General*