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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 425

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

RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING BARBAZA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP AS A COOPERATIVE AND FOR ITS SIGNIFICANT ROLE
AND CONTRIBUTION TO COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1964, with P625.00 as their share capital, the Mill Hill Missionaries led by Rev. Fr. John Tielen, curate of the town, together with fourteen parochial leaders as pioneer members, founded the Barbaza Credit Cooperative Union, Inc. with the intention of helping the people of the town of Barbaza in the Province of Antique in their struggle against poverty;

WHEREAS, the Barbaza Kilusang Bayan sa Pamimili, Inc., a consumer store, was organized by the Board of Directors of the Barbaza Credit Cooperative Union in 1976 and eventually consolidated with the Barbaza Credit Cooperative Union, Inc. in 1992 and was renamed as the Barbaza Multi-Purpose Cooperative, offering more services and programs to its members in order to further serve the basic needs of the people in the community;

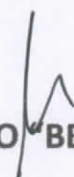
WHEREAS, driven by innovations and dynamism, Barbaza Multi-Purpose Cooperative ventured into providing cable television not only in the town of Barbaza but also the towns of Laua-an, Bugasong, Patnongon, and Belison, all in Antique which was eventually expanded to include cable internet service to meet the demands of modernization and utilize developments in technology;

WHEREAS, in 2002, the amendment of its by-laws allowed the expansion of the operation of the Barbaza Multi-Purpose Cooperative to other towns of Antique and the nearby provinces of Iloilo and Aklan, and enabled the cooperative to serve more people and help alleviate their financial difficulties through the various services and programs that it offers including the Financial Intermediary and Savings Mobilization Program, Electronic Financial Services, Coop Communication and Education Advocacy, Marketing Program, Agri-Aqua Program, Coop Education Program, Gender and Development Program, Coop Risk Protection Program, Government Assistance Service Program, Coop Industrial Assistance Program, Community Outreach and Member's Welfare Program, and Environmental Advocacy Program;

WHEREAS, the Barbaza Multi-Purpose Cooperative, which has been a recipient of several awards from the Cooperatives Development Authority, Land Bank of the Philippines, and other reputable organizations that recognize the achievements and contributions of cooperatives in the country, deserves commendation for its commitment towards the upliftment of the lives of its members and the people reached by its operations: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To commend Barbaza Multi-Purpose Cooperative for its outstanding achievements and leadership as a cooperative and for its significant role and contribution to cooperative development.

Adopted,


SABINIANO "BEN" S. CANAMA