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Introduced by SENATOR PIA S. CAYETANO

**RESOLUTION**

**DECLARING 2020 AS THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS DECADE OF ACTION**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, in September 2015, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was
- 2 adopted by the United Nations Member States, which is a post-2015 global
- 3 development agenda built on the major advancements and improvements of the
- 4 Millennium Development Goals;
- 5 **WHEREAS**, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the global compact to
- 6 achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, where nobody is left behind;
- 7 **WHEREAS**, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development includes seventeen (17)
- 8 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): (1) eradicating poverty; (2) eliminating
- 9 hunger; (3) promoting good health and well-being; (4) providing access to quality
- 10 education; (5) promoting gender equality; (6) ensuring availability and sustainable
- 11 management of water and sanitation for all; (7) guaranteeing access to affordable
- 12 and clean energy; (8) providing decent work and economic growth; (9) building
- 13 resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization and
- 14 fostering innovation; (10) reducing inequality; (11) establishing sustainable cities and

1 communities; (12) promoting responsible consumption and production; (13) taking  
2 urgent action to combat climate change; (14) conserving life under water; (15)  
3 conserving life on land; (16) promoting peace and justice and building strong  
4 institutions; and (17) ensuring partnerships to achieve the goals;

5 **WHEREAS**, the Philippines, as one of the countries to adopt the 2030 Agenda for  
6 Sustainable Development, remains committed to integrate the SDGs into our national  
7 development plans and policies;

8 **WHEREAS**, five (5) years have now passed since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda  
9 for Sustainable Development, and while progress has been achieved in some areas  
10 through the efforts of both the government and the private sector, the country still  
11 has a long way to go in achieving the SDGs by 2030, given the current issues arising  
12 in health, education, agriculture, environment, equality, peace and justice, among  
13 others;

14 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to accelerate sustainable, ambitious and multi-sectoral  
15 solutions, where all stakeholders are mobilized in the scale and speed required to  
16 deliver the SDGs by 2030, and held accountable to achieving results;

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that 2020  
18 be declared as the Sustainable Development Goals Decade of Action, ushering in a  
19 decade of ambitious action to deliver the SDGs by 2030.

*Adopted,*

  
PIA S. CAYETANO