

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

**Resolution No. 4
Series of 2016**

RECOGNIZING THE LATE MR. RONALD COSTALES, FORMER AGRIBUSINESS/PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COSTALES NATURE FARMS, AS ONE OF THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB), as the highest policy-making body for the implementation of organic agriculture, takes cognizance of the significance of the late Mr. Ronald Costales to the organic agriculture industry and his contributions towards the successful and sustained implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program;

WHEREAS, the NOAB commends the exemplary contribution of Mr. Costales as former agribusiness/private sector representative in the formulation of policies for organic agriculture;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recognize the late Mr. Costales as one of the foundations of the organic agriculture industry.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a Posthumous Award shall be given in recognition of the late Mr. Costales during the conduct of National Organic Agriculture Congress 2016.

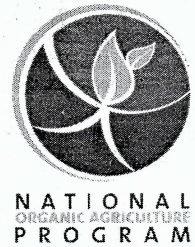
RESOLVED, FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the National Program Coordinator of NOAP-NPCO, all Heads of NOAP Operating Units, and the family of the late Mr. Costales, be furnished with copies of this Resolution, for reference.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board via referendum


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