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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on September 22, 2008 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas
and SP Member Tyrone D. Agabas

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 133-2008

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROVINCE'S ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS DAY, WHICH WOULD BE CELEBRATED ON THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR

WHEREAS, endeavoring to give recognition to the welfare of the senior citizens, the President of the Republic of the Philippines declared that the first week of the month of October of every year shall be commemorated throughout the country as the Senior Citizens Week;

WHEREAS, moved by similar reasons, the Philippine Congress passed into law RA 7432 and RA 9257 (The Original and Expanded Senior Citizens Act, respectively) thereby putting premium on the contribution, role and welfare of elderly Filipinos and extending to them opportunities and benefits that give flesh to declared state policies;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting that the Provincial Government, should provide equal importance to the senior citizens and pioneer the adoption of programs that would promote and enhance the role and contribution of this sector in provincial development in particular and nation building in general;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Board, as a manifestation of its esteemed gratitude, undertakes to establish a tradition of promoting the welfare of Pangasinenses Senior Citizens, recognizing their invaluable contribution to society as well as raising awareness for their special needs;