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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;



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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Vice Governor Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and SP Member Tyrone D. Agabas, duly seconded –

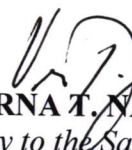
Be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY – Pursuant to the State Policy of caring for the elderly and every local government’s duty of promoting the general welfare of its inhabitants, it is hereby declared that the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall endeavor to motivate and encourage the Senior Citizens to contribute to social and community building, and to encourage their families and the communities they live with to value the tradition of caring for the elderly.


SECTION 2. OBSERVANCE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS DAY – The 7th day of the month of October of every year shall be known as the “Senior Citizens Day”, and the Provincial Government in coordination with existing and/or accredited senior citizens’ organizations shall conduct an annual activity and celebration in commemoration of the invaluable contributions of senior citizens and promoting general consciousness and awareness for their special needs.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. All ordinances, executive orders contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.


ATTY. VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


SP MEMBER TYRONE D. AGABAS
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

APPROVED:


AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.
Governor