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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 March 4, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Clemente B. Arboleda, Jr. and
all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 159-2019

EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE FORMER MAYOR ANTONIO A. VILLAR, JR. OF STO. TOMAS, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr., one of the respected political leaders of the Province of Pangasinan, has passed away to join his Creator last March 1, 2019 at the age of 72 due to a lingering illness;

WHEREAS, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr. is survived by his wife, former Mayor Vivien Villar, daughter, former Provincial Board Member Marie Antonette Villar-Pescador, and grandchildren, Toni, Gari and Aljo;

WHEREAS, “Bebot”, as he is fondly called by many, is a symbol of a vibrant leader and a strong pillar in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas having served as a Mayor for twenty-three (23) years from 1972 up to 1992, then again from 2001-2004, making him the longest-serving Mayor of the Province;

WHEREAS, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr. is revered not only by his fellow mayors and other local officials for his being a former President of the Pangasinan Mayors League but by private sectors as well, as he had also spearheaded some important groups, like the Philippine Jaycees during his younger years and as founding Chairman of *Biskeg na Pangasinan*, a group of political leaders in the Province who banded themselves together regardless of their political color and affiliation for the common good of their provincemates;



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WHEREAS, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr. will always be remembered as a public servant for his efficient and effective services to the community and society during his tours of duty as Chief of the Presidential Anti-Smuggling Group under the Arroyo administration, and as Assistant Secretary for the Air Sector of the Department of Transportation and Communication and Chairman of the Dangerous Drugs Board under the Aquino administration;

WHEREAS, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr. has left a precious legacy of love to his family, dedication and professionalism to his colleagues, kindness to his friends and relatives and admiration and respect to his constituents;

WHEREAS, his demise has saddened not only the townspeople of Sto. Tomas but the entire Province of Pangasinan;

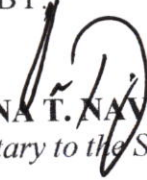
WHEREAS, the officialdom of Pangasinan, with fervent prayers, joins the bereaved family of the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr., relatives and the whole Province in beseeching the Almighty Father to grant his soul eternal peace in His glorious kingdom;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Clemente B. Arboleda, Jr. and all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to express, as it is hereby expressed, deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences to the bereaved family of the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr. of Sto. Tomas, Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr., through his loving spouse, in their residence at 101 Barangay San Antonio, Sto. Tomas, Pangasinan, for their information.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JOSE FERDINAND L. CALIMLIM, JR.
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)