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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 June 2, 2014 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Nestor D. Reyes

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 179-2014

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE KALANTIAO BUILDING TO JUAN DELA CRUZ PALARIS, OR ITS SHORTENED VERSION TO PALARIS BUILDING, IN HONOR OF THE PANGASINENSE FREEDOM FIGHTER TO PRESERVE AND FOSTER HIS LEGACY OF COURAGE, PATRIOTISM AND HEROISM

WHEREAS, the Capitol Complex is the seat of government of the Province of Pangasinan and thus reflects the distinct ideals, identity, culture, history and aspirations of Pangasinenses;

WHEREAS, a prominent building therein is named after Rajah Kalantiao but the said name is not a Pangasinense and, worse, is a non-existent person with no historical record and just a figment of the imagination;

WHEREAS, the continued use of said name is a historical aberration and constitutes an insult to the sensibilities and patriotic fervor of Pangasinenses;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 allows the correction of errors in local history by changing the names of public places and structures to honor and emulate the lives of our great heroes in Pangasinan;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nestor D. Reyes, duly seconded, it was –