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Republic of the Philippines

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 16, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 498-2019

STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE AMBUSH SHOOTING AND WOUNDING OF FORMER GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN AMADO T. ESPINO, JR. AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FAST-TRACK THE EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE INCIDENT

WHEREAS, there was an attempt to gun down former Governor and Congressman Amado T. Espino, Jr. perpetrated by unidentified assassins last September 11, 2019 in Barangay Magtaking, San Carlos City, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, former Governor and Congressman Espino, who sustained injuries from gunshots, survived the ambush but it is saddening, however, that two of his bodyguards were killed and two others were injured;

WHEREAS, the incident is a deplorable act and the perpetrators should be brought to justice;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan strongly believes that the ambush is completely unacceptable in a place like the Province of Pangasinan where peace and harmony is presently reigning;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that a speedy and thorough investigation be conducted by the Philippine National Police and other law enforcement agencies in order to determine the motive behind the ambush and identification of the assassins;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –



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RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to strongly condemn, as it is hereby strongly condemned, the ambush shooting and wounding of former Governor and Congressman Amado T. Espino, Jr.;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to urge the Philippine National Police and other law-enforcement agencies to fast-track the early resolution of the incident;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, for his information; and the Philippine National Police and other concerned agencies, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO Vice Governor

(Presiding Officer)

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