

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-408

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RESOLUTION CONFERRING ON HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP LEONARDO Z. LEGASPI, O.P., D.D., THE SINGULAR TITLE OF "THE BELOVED HONORARY NAGUEÑO":-

On joint and collective motion

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Leonardo Z. Legaspi, O.P., D.D., will be retiring as Archbishop of Caceres after leading the Archdiocese for almost three decades;

WHEREAS, in a previous resolution issued on the 25th year of his installation as the Archbishop of Caceres in 2009, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga commended him for his outstanding accomplishments including, among others, the creation of the Prelature of Libmanan; the establishment of additional parishes; and the renewed and holistic approach to strengthen the more than 300 years of devotion to the Virgin of Peñafrancia, the regional Patroness of Bicolandia, whose feast is being observed in the whole month of September every year in Naga City, which is also the seat of the Archdiocese;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as the Archbishop of Caceres, he succeeded in addressing not only the spiritual needs but also the temporal aspirations of his flock, serving, on countless occasions, as a mentor, as a brother, and as a friend to Nagueños and other Bicolanos in need;

WHEREAS, in the City of Naga, he collaborated with the local government unit, then headed by the late Secretary Jesse M. Robredo, in permanently resolving the decades-old tenurial problem of more than 400 families occupying the Church property known as "mitra" while at the same time helping expand the city's socio-economic programs by fully supporting the implementation of Church-based initiatives aimed at uplifting the plight of the poor and the marginalized;

WHEREAS, while he is a native of Bulacan, he has shared the best and most productive years of his life with Bicol, in general, and the City of Naga, in particular;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to confer on His Excellency, Archbishop Leonardo Z. Legaspi, O.P., D.D., the singular title of "The Beloved Honorary Nagueño" for his distinguished service to the City of Naga, the Heart of Bicol, and for his exemplary leadership in bringing the faithful closer to God, through Ina, Our Lady of Peñafrancia.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Excellency, Archbishop Leonardo Z. Legaspi, O.P., D. D., for his information and record for posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Adopted: October 23, 2012

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City Councilor

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

GABRIEL H. BORDADO JR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor