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RESOLUTION NO. 2014 -383

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RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, TO IMMEDIATELY SIGN INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. 712 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 4593 APPROVED SEPARATELY IN THE HOUSE OF SENATE AND THE HOUSE OR REPRESENTATIVES, RESPECTIVELY, THAT SHALL PROVIDE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS AGED 60 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS, AND URGING ALL SENIOR CITIZEN ORGANIZED GROUPS IN THE BICOL REGION TO SUPPORT THE SAME:-

Sponsor: Hon. Jose A. Tuason

WHEREAS, filled in the Senate and approved on third and final reading by the same legislative body is Senate Bill No.712, authored by Senator Ralph Recto entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZEN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010";

WHEREAS, also filed in the House of Representative and approved on third and final reading by the same legislative body is House Bill No. 4593, a consolidated version of bills authored by Reps. Angelina Tan of Quezon, Alfredo Vargas III of Quezon City and Jerry Treñas of Iloilo City which primarily seeks the same objective as Senate Bill No. 712, i.e. to provide senior citizens mandatory PhilHealth coverage;

WHEREAS, both Senate Bill No. 712 and House Bill No. 4593 contain identical provisions thereby dispensing the proceedings before the Bicameral Conference Committee;

WHEREAS, the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga finds the two approved bills to be highly beneficial to the elderly;

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WHEREAS, the Filipino people, especially the elderly, should rally behind and support the passage into law of the aforementioned bills approved separately in the House of Representatives and the House of Senate;

WHEREAS, the signature of the President of the Republic of the Philippines is needed to make the approved bills into law;

NOW THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, to immediately sign into law Senate Bill No. 712 and House Bill No. 4593 approved separately in the House of Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, that shall provide mandatory Philhealth coverage to all individuals aged 60years and above regardless of their social and economic status;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as it is resolved, to urge all senior citizen organized groups in the Bicol Region to also support the aforementioned bills through passing a resolution expressing the same;

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, for his concurrence, His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, for his favourable consideration, and Senior Citizen Organized Groups in the Bicol region for their information and positive response.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Adopted: October 7, 2014

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Vice Mayor
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APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor