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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-282
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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) NAGA CITY, THROUGH THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT MARIANO DE GUZMAN, TO IMPLEMENT A ONE (1) WEEK ACADEMIC BREAK EVERY SCHOOL YEAR, RECOMMENDING THE SUSPENSION OF ALL SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND TO DEVOTE THIS PERIOD FOR ENGAGEMENT OF THE STUDENTS WITH THEIR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS ON ASPECTS OTHER THAN ACADEMIC TO ASSIST THEM IN COPING WITH THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC:-

Author: **Hon. Mariano Niño T. Oliva**  
**Hon. Dane Francian Louis D. Faurillo**  
 City Youth Councilors

Sponsors: **Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro**  
**Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo**  
 City Councilors

**WHEREAS**, the continuing restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has been causing huge detrimental effect to students' mental and physical well-being;

**WHEREAS**, by way of response to the aforementioned situation, the University of the Philippines, in 2020, institutionalized a reading break for UP students, suspending all synchronous and asynchronous academic activity to let their students care for themselves;

**WHEREAS**, the Universidad de Santa Isabel and the University of Nueva Caceres has also instituted a similar measure adopted by the University of the Philippines for the welfare of their students;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the fact that the effect of the pandemic is being felt and experienced even by young students and pupils in the elementary and high school where such effects result in severe depression and even to suicide;

**WHEREAS**, it is the City Government's duty to ensure that the well-being of every Nagueño, particularly the vulnerable sectors being is being taken care of by the institutions mandated to do so;

**WHEREAS**, among the strategies to enable response from educational institutions, particularly the basic education sector, is to allow some time for students to engage with their teachers and school administrators on aspects of their development other than academic to assist them in coping with the effects of the pandemic.

**WHEREAS**, the schools are given the discretion and freedom to formulate a mechanism in line with the goal of this resolution which is to provide for an academic break for the students;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative for the City Youth Officials to forward calls and programs for the benefit of the Nagueño youth and students;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of City Youth Councilor Mariano Niño T. Oliva, duly seconded by Hon. Joselito S.A. del Rosario, Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro and Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to request the Department Of Education (DepEd) Naga City, through the Schools Division Superintendent Mariano De Guzman, to implement a one (1) week Academic Break, recommending the suspension of all synchronous and asynchronous academic activities, and to instead devote this period for students to engage with their teachers and school administrators on matters other than academic to assist them in coping with the effects of the pandemic;

**LET COPIES** of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committees on Education and Youth, and Sports Development for their information, and the Division of City School-Naga for its favourable consideration;


APPROVED.  
Adopted: May 25, 2021


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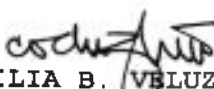
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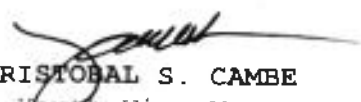
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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**GIL A. DE LA TORRE**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

  
**JOHANNAH DONNA A. AGUAYO**  
City Youth Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

  
**CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS**  
City Vice Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

  
**CHRISTOBAL S. CAMBE**  
City Youth Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

  
**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
City Mayor 6/3/21

  
**BERLINE NYMIA T. MONTES**  
City Youth Mayor