

Republic of the Philippines

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

City Government of Naga

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-409

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING PROCLAMATION NO. 302, THE "NATIONAL SPACE AWARENESS WEEK," AND ENDORSING THE PROMOTION OF THE BICOL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRUM (BSTC):-

Authors: City Youth Councilor Lorenzo Jay R. Pantalla City Youth Councilor Carmela Marie R. Valiente

Sponsors: City Councilor Joselito SA. Del Rosario

WHEREAS, under the Proclamation No. 302 issued by President Bongbong Marcos last July 25, 2023 has proclaimed the National Space Awareness Week to be in the August 8 to 14 of every year to foster public understanding and appreciation of Filipino contributions to space science and exploration;

WHEREAS, per Republic Act 11363 also known as the "Philippine Space Act" states the establishment of the framework for the development, advancement of the country's space science and technology program, harnessing the potential of space activities to drive economic growth, enhancement of national security, and promotion of scientific research and innovation.

WHEREAS, the proclamation highlights the need to foster a greater understanding and appreciation for space among the general populace, aiming to inspire future generations to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM);

WHEREAS, recognizing the significance of space exploration in advancing scientific knowledge, technological progress, and global collaboration will help in acknowledging the potential benefits of space-related endeavors in various sectors, including but not limited to education, research, and economic growth;



WHEREAS, localizing the observance of National Space Week will enable us to tailor events and activities to the unique interests and needs of our community, thereby maximizing engagement and participation;

WHEREAS, collaborating with local educational institutions and organizations will allow us to create a comprehensive and impactful celebration of National Space Week;



WHEREAS, last March 16, 2023, the Bicol Science and Technology Centrum was formally open to public after renovation;

WHEREAS, Bicol Science and Technology Centrum shall offer their services to Naguenyouths interested in space, science, and technology and visitors availing themselves of the said services shall be required to remit the corresponding

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fees of Twenty Pesos (P20.00) for students and Twenty-Five Pesos (P25.00) for adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of City Youth Carmela Marie R. Valiente and City Councilor Joselito S.A. del Rosario, duly seconded by City Youth Councilor Tyron Dale H. Plandes and City Councilor Jessie R. Albeus;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the City of Naga declares its support for the observance of National Space Awareness Week and encourages active participation in related educational events and activities.

- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Bicol Science and Technology Centrum (BSTC) be recognized and promoted as a key institution for scientific learning and engagement in the Bicol region.
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution takes effect immediately and that all necessary actions be taken to promote space awareness and the Bicol Science and Technology Centrum (BSTC) to further enhance scientific knowledge and innovation among our Nagueños.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor and the City Youth Mayor, for their concurrence, and Mr. Ernani B. Suron, Acting Executive Director of Bicol Science and Technology Centrum, for their information and kind consideration.

APPROVED.

Adopted: August 8, 2023

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer NICOL G. DE JESUS City Youth Secretary to the

Sangguntang Panlungsod

JEFSON ROMEO B. FELIX City Youth Vice Mayor

& Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

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ELLEN VICOLE V. VERGARA
City Youth Mayor