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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-496

RESOLUTION COMMENDING BAYANIHAN PARA KI INA AND OTHER CONCERNED GROUPS AND AGENCIES FOR THEIR SELFLESS CONTRIBUTION IN PREPARING THE CITY OF NAGA FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION IN SEPTEMBER 2024 OF THE 100TH YEAR OF THE CANONICAL CORONATION OF OUR NUESTRA SEÑORA DE PEÑAFRANCIA AS PATRONESS OF BIKOLANDIA: -

On Joint and Collective Motion

WHEREAS, this year's celebration of the annual Peñafrancia Fiesta coincided with the 100th year of the Pontifical Coronation of the Image of the Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia as the Patroness of Bikolandia, which covered the period from 1924 to 2024;

WHEREAS, both the City Government of Naga and the Archdiocese of Caceres had since a year ago jointly launched various proposed programs and projects and other activities that would lead to the historic centennial celebration;

WHEREAS, heeding such call, many of the city's stakeholders from the church, government agencies, NGOs, socio-civic organizations, academe, uniformed men and women, business sector, media, and the ordinary citizens and devotees voluntarily came to lend their hand in whatever undertaking that they may have chance to participate, contribute and join in the common goal of making the centennial celebration a huge success;

WHEREAS, the Bayanihan Para Ki Ina, a loose organization of professionals, doctors and engineers, community workers, volunteers, civic, school and youth organizations, among others, consolidated themselves to kick off volunteer works under the theme: "Bayanihan sa Paglinig Kang Naga River (Danlugan-Landingan), Pagtanom, Pagpakarhay Asin Pagpagayon Kang Naga Riverside asin Rotonda Historical Marker, Andam sa Selebrasyon Kang Sentenyal na Pag-korona ki Ina";

WHEREAS, in order the facilitate the implementation of the planned programs and projects, the volunteer group sought the assistance and cooperation of the City Government of Naga

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thru City Mayor Nelson S. Legacion and the Bureau of Equipment of the DPWH regional office where the latter provided the use of the amphibious dredging equipment for the clean-up, removal, and dredging of silts along the whole length of the Naga River;

WHEREAS, on the part of the city, Mayor Nelson S. Legacion, thru the SP Committee on Culture and the Arts, ordered the City Engineers Office, the City Environment and Natural Resources Office, as well as the City Parks and Plazas Maintenance Office to assist, in terms of manpower and equipment, the *Bayanihan Para Ki Ina* in the improvement and beautification of the Welcome Rotunda along the Magsaysay-Concepcion-Panganiban Junction in time for the centennial celebration;

WHEREAS, the celebration, attended by over a million devotees from the city and the region as well as those coming from other places in the country and overseas, not only honors the rich heritage of devotion but also strengthens the community's bond with their cherished patroness, as well as the city's hospitable character to welcome its devotees and guests;

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2024, during the re-enactment of the Solemn Coronation, led by Archbishop Charles Brown, Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, read a message from Pope Francis during the Solemn Coronation Mass where it was emphasized that the centenary festivities are more than mere celebrations—they are a renewal of faith, gratitude, and unity among her followers;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Honorable Members of the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and extend our gratitude to *Bayanihan Para ki Ina*, and other volunteers groups, government offices, and agencies for their selfless contributions and dedication as they actively collaborated to participate in the various planned programs and projects as part of the overall preparations for this year's Centenary of the Pontifical Coronation of the Image of Our Lady of Peñafrancia as Patroness of Bikolandia, in time for the celebration of the 2024 Peñafrancia Fiesta;

IT IS ALSO HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend and give our gratitude to His Grace Archbishop Rex Andrew Alarcon, DD for guiding this year's preparation for the successful preparation, and to Rev. Msgr. Noe P. Badiola, Chair, Bayanihan Para Ki Ina and Basilica Rector, for spearheading the team of volunteers and devotees in mobilizing the efforts to, among others, dredge the Naga River in preparation for the smooth flow of the fluvial procession and provide an improved new design and workmanship at the Pilgrim City

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Welcome Rotunda that installed both the Images of the Virgin on one side and the Divino Rostro on the other;

LET COPIES of this Resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, His Grace the Archbishop of Caceres Rex Andrew Alarcon, Rev. Msgr. Noe P. Badiola and the officers and members of *Bayanihan Para Ki Ina* thru Ms. Janet Serapio, the Regional Office of the Department of Public Works and its Bureau of Equipment, as well as the concerned city government offices, such as the City Engineers Office, the City ENRO, the City Parks and Plazas Maintenance Office, the SP Committee on Culture and the Arts, and others concerned for their information and as a record of great emulation and posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. Adopted: October 1, 2024

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JOSSELL C. ABIOG Secretary Designate

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

APPROVED:

LEGACION Mayor 6/2/2