

## **E OF THE SANGGUNIANG**

presents this Resolution of Gratitude to

## **BATCH 1974**

Bingao National High School

FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE COMMEMORATION AND CELEBRATION OF THE OUADRICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE AS AN INDEPENDENT PUEBLO OR TOWN AND DAMILI FESTIVAL 2017.

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 373 issued on December 5, 2017 declares 2017 as the Quadricentennial Year of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte as an Independent Pueblo or Town;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines supports the municipality's declaration (MO#2016-11) which states that, "San Nicolas, formerly known as Caluntian, was established in 1584 as a visita of Laoag. Caluntian was converted into a municipality under the patronage of Saint Nicholas after it was separated from Laoag in 1617 as mentioned in the *Libro de Gobierno de la* Provincia de Smo. Nombre de Jesus de Filipinas, which could be found at the Archivo Augustiniano in Valladolid Spain. This claim is supported by Fr. Julian Martin in his Mapa General De Las Almas Que Administran Los Pp. Aqustinos En Estas Islas Filipinas (1848); and by Agustin de la Cavada *in Historica* Geografica, Geologica y Estadistica de Filipinas, Tomo 1 (1876)";

WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize and acknowledge the significant role and contributions of various stakeholders in the commemoration and celebration of the municipality's quadricenntenial anxiversary and Damili Festival 2017 which led to the conservation and promotion of San Nicolas' sense of historical identity;

WHEREAS, the success of the commemoration and celebration is attributed to the time and effort of Batch 1974 Bingao National High School, a reliable partner in nation building, which the Sap Nicoleños will forever cherish;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to express the municipality's profound gratitude to Batch 1974 Bingao National High School, for their invaluable contributions during the commemoration and celebration of the quadricenntenial anniversary of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte as an Independent Pueblo or Town and Damili Festival 2017;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Martinez for his information.

"CARRIED.

This SB Resolution No. 2018-22 was adopted on January 8, 2018.

I hereby CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

ENRIQUE P. ULEPUR.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED:

EDISTIO P. VALDE

Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.