



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

presents this Resolution of Gratitude to

BANK OF MAKATI

Laoag Branch

FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE COMMEMORATION AND CELEBRATION OF THE QUADRICENTENNIAL 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. Agustinos 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 quadricentennial anniversary 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 **Bank of Makati – Laoag Branch**, a reliable partner in nation building, which the San Nicoleños will forever cherish;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to express the municipality's profound gratitude to **Bank of Makati – Laoag Branch**, for their invaluable contributions during the commemoration and celebration of the quadricentennial 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. 2018-24 was adopted on January 8, 2018.

I hereby CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED:

EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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