



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



## **OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

*presents this Resolution of Gratitude to*

### **OPTI TRAVEL AND TOURS**

FOR ITS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE CULMINATION OF THE QUADRICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE AS AN INDEPENDENT PUEBLO OR TOWN AND DAMILI FESTIVAL 2018.

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 373 issued on December 5, 2017 declares 2018 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 culmination and celebration of the municipality's quadricentennial anniversary and Damili Festival 2018 which led to the conservation and promotion of San Nicolas' sense of historical identity;

**WHEREAS**, the success of the culmination and celebration is attributed to the time and effort of the **OPTI Travel and Tours**, a benevolent donor, 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 the **OPTI Travel and Tours** for its invaluable contributions during the culmination and celebration of the quadricentennial anniversary of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte as an Independent Pueblo or Town and Damili Festival 2018;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the **OPTI Travel and Tours** for its information.

"CARRIED.

This SB Resolution No. 2019-42 was adopted on January 7, 2019.

*I hereby CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.*

ATTESTED:

  
**EDISTIO P. VALDEZ**  
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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

APPROVED:

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