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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 28, 2023.

PRESENT:

DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District) & Floor Leader Protempore
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4 th District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6 th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural Workers Sector Representative
LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10-01

Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE FILIPINO FOOD MONTH OR "BUWAN NG KALUTONG PILIPINO" WHICH IS CELEBRATED IN APRIL OF EVERY YEAR

Sponsor: HON. ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC
Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10066 or the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009 declared that the State shall recognize culinary tradition as part of our cultural heritage which may be utilized to highlight our nation's character and foster national pride and a sense of belonging;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 469, series of 2018 declared the month of April of every year as "Buwan ng Kalutong Pilipino" or the "Filipino Food Month";

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela upholds a time-honored policy in which it commits to actively promote and safeguard the Isabeleño cultural identity;

WHEREAS, acting on such national and local policies and consistent with Presidential Proclamation No. 469, series of 2018, the Provincial Government of Isabela implements initiatives and supports programs that foster genuine appreciation and respect for local culture, traditions, and customs – including those that preserve and promote appreciation for local culinary traditions;

WHEREAS, among the programs that the Provincial Government of Isabela implements for such purpose is the annual observance of the Bambanti Festival which serves as an avenue for the locals to offer to the masses the dishes and delicacies that are distinct to their area. The Bambanti Festival also provides an opportunity for local culinarians to display their cooking and drink preparation talents through the *Makan ken Mainum* competition;

WHEREAS, consistent with its commitment to preserve and promote Isabeleño cultural traditions, the Provincial Government of Isabela hereby expresses its support for the observance of the Buwan ng Kalutong Pilipino and opens its doors for collaboration with the national government agencies and local government units, educational institutions, the private sector, and other stakeholders for the implementation of programs that will enhance public awareness and deepen appreciation for local culinary traditions;

WHEREAS, this August Body also calls for the participation and cooperation of all local government units in the Province of Isabela in the observance of the Buwan ng Kalutong Pilipino to ensure that its aims and objectives are attained;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Adrian Philip S. Baysac, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE FILIPINO FOOD MONTH OR "BUWAN NG KALUTONG PILIPINO" WHICH IS CELEBRATED IN APRIL OF EVERY YEAR

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, the Department of Agriculture Executive Director for Region 02, Director Narciso A. Edillo; the DILG Provincial Director, Engr. Corazon D. Toribio, and; the Local Chief Executive of all City and Municipal Government Units in the Province of Isabela for their information and guidance.

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Approved and Adopted, March 21, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

HON. DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO
Member (1st District)