

## CERTIFICATION

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on January 21, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

## **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 13-2019**

EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE FORMER CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN SAPLAN LIM OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the late former Congressman of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, Benjamin Saplan Lim, has peacefully joined his Creator last January 16, 2019 at the age of 66 due to a lingering illness;

WHEREAS, the late former Congressman Benjamin Saplan Lim is one of the recognized and illustrious sons of the Province of Pangasinan, having served the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Pangasinan as Congressman from 1998 to 2001 and as Local Chief Executive of Dagupan City from 2001-2007 and 2010-2013;

WHEREAS, the late Benjamin Saplan Lim was a leader whom the city folks of Dagupan City have considered as one who had spearheaded the improvement of investment in the city whereby increasing the city's revenues, thus further enhancing the delivery of basic services thereat;

WHEREAS, the late Benjamin Saplan Lim is known as the Father of Bangus Festival as he introduced one of the biggest annual summer festivals in Pangasinan and Northern Luzon;



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> WHEREAS, during his lifetime, the late Benjamin Saplan Lim has also involved himself in a number of socio-civic activities in the performance of his responsibilities as JCI Philippines 1990 National President and 1991 Vice President for Asia Pacific not only in the City of Dagupan and its nearby communities but also in other regions;

> WHEREAS, the late former Congressman Benjamin Saplan Lim is survived by his wife Celia and children Irene and Dagupan City Vice Mayor Brian;

> WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan mourns his passing away and joins the entire officialdom of the Province of Pangasinan in prayer for the eternal repose of his soul, thankful always for his unselfish contributions to the betterment not only of the City of Dagupan City and the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Pangasinan but of the entire Province as well;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Agerico B. Rosario and all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to express, as it is hereby expressed, deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences to the bereaved family of the late former Congressman Benjamin Saplan Lim of the 4th District of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED**, **FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late former Congressman Benjamin Saplan Lim of Dagupan City, for their information.

CERTIFIED BY:

**VERNA/T. NAVA-PEREZ** Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

JOSE FERDINAND CALIMILIM, JR. Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)