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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 March 9, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 313-2020

REQUESTING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECRETARY ROY A. CIMATU TO DECLARE THE DAANG KALIKASAN ROAD AND ITS ENVIRONS AS AN ENVIRONMENTALLY PROTECTED AREA

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) plays an important role in the protection and preservation of the environment and natural resources;

WHEREAS, the DENR is also the primary implementing agency of protected areas system in the country;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is following with keen interest the development of the Sta. Cruz-Mangatarem Roadline, popularly known as Daang Kalikasan Road;

WHEREAS, the Daang Kalikasan Road is a 54-kilometer stretch eco-tourism road that will soon link Region I on the part of the Province of Pangasinan; and Region III on the part of Zambales Province;

WHEREAS, under the jurisdiction of Region I (Pangasinan), the project involves the construction of a 19.451-kilometer road and therefore Region III (Zambales) has a longer length;

WHEREAS, the Daang Kalikasan Road is surrounded by a beautiful landscape of rolling hills, forests and other natural habitat which need to be preserved, protected and conserved with the guidance of proper authorities;



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WHEREAS, the official activity that is currently ongoing in the area is the National Greening Program which is being implemented by the DENR;

WHEREAS, it is important that the ecological balance of the environment is maintained and its resources are protected from possible depletion, degradation or denudation;

WHEREAS, it is the aim of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to ensure a sustainable development along the areas of Daang Kalikasan Road before they reach the stage of irreversible damage;

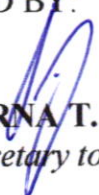
WHEREAS, there is a need to request the President through the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to declare the area as an environmentally protected area to preserve its genetic, species and ecosystem diversity and protect its natural features;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as he is hereby requested, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Roy A. Cimatu to declare the Daang Kalikasan Road and its environs as an Environmentally Protected Area;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)