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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 September 7, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza and
co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 841-2020

**EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST
CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE
ARCHBISHOP OSCAR V. CRUZ**

WHEREAS, Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz, a native son of Balanga, Bataan, was one of the outspoken but respected religious leaders who had served this Province;

WHEREAS, Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz has joined his Creator on August 26, 2020 at the age of 85 due to multi-organ failure caused by COVID-19 infection;

WHEREAS, Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz was appointed Archbishop of the Lingayen-Dagupan Archdiocese in 1991, a post he held for 18 years until his retirement in 2009;

WHEREAS, Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz served as Emeritus Archbishop of the Lingayen-Dagupan Archdiocese until his passing;

WHEREAS, Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz had also served as President of the Catholic Bishop Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), the collegial body of Catholic Bishops in the Philippines, from 1995 to 1999;

WHEREAS, Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz is a popular prelate who had been known to be vocal against the proliferation of illegal numbers game in the country particularly “jueteng”;

WHEREAS, Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz, during his lifetime, has unselfishly met and inspired a wide range of people, from rich to the poor, young and aged, politicians to non-partisans, sinners or saints, leaders to common men and the sick and the strong;



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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deeply joins the entire Lingayen-Dagupan Archdiocese and family of Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz in fervent prayer for the repose of his soul;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –

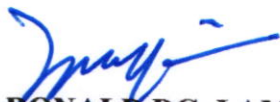
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to express, as it is hereby expressed, deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences to the bereaved family of the late Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the late Archbishop Oscar V. Cruz, for their information.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)