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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 February 4, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 94-2019

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OTHER CONCERNED AUTHORITIES, SECTORAL GROUPS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO HEIGHTEN AWARENESS AND VIGILANCE ON THE INCIDENCE OF BULLYING IN THE PROVINCE THROUGH STRICTER IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING LAWS SUCH AS REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10627 AND OTHER RELATED DEPARTMENT ORDERS

WHEREAS, news reports of bullying incidents in the Province of Pangasinan which led to the death of the victims have awakened the interest of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to pass legislative measures to address the problem in order to minimize, if not prevent, the occurrence of the same;

WHEREAS, a Question Hour was initially conducted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan inviting the Department of Education (DepEd) and other concerned authorities for that matter;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has learned that an existing law and a number of DepEd orders are being implemented to prevent and address the acts of bullying in schools;

WHEREAS, stricter implementation of anti-bullying policies is one of the most effective ways to stop bullying in schools not to mention also the realization of programs and activities such as posting of anti-bullying pictures or slogans and another possible strategy is for the students to undergo pledge of commitment in order to arouse their stop bullying awareness at schools;



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WHEREAS, preventing and eliminating bullying in schools is an important responsibility and it needs everyone's involvement, especially the teachers who are being tasked to act as homeroom guidance counselors for their students;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully supports the endeavors of concerned government and other agencies who play essential roles in creating an atmosphere of understanding and rapport between and among students inside and outside of the classroom;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan aims to ensure that students are protected in an environment which is safe for them to learn and grow;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was -

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, the Department of Education and other concerned authorities, sectoral groups and local government units to heighten awareness and vigilance on the incidence of bullying in the Province through stricter implementation of existing laws such as Republic Act No. 10627 and other related department orders;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Education, other concerned authorities, sectoral groups and the local government units, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:


ESPERANCILLA B. ROMA
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ATTESTED:


JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)