



## *Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 79<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MAY 18, 2021.

**PRESENT:**

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)
RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> 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 /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
VENUS T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-19-01 SERIES OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO RESOLUTION NO. 223, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE, TO DECLARE OCTOBER 29, 2021 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE "NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' THANKSGIVING DAY"**

**Sponsor: HON. GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ**  
Chairperson, Committee on Indigenous People

**WHEREAS**, it is the declared policy of the State, as stated in Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act, to recognize and promote all the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples and shall consider them in the formulation of national laws and policies;

**WHEREAS**, the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act was a landmark legislation intended to address the concerns of cultural communities and indigenous peoples throughout the country;

***Nagkaisa para sa Isabela***

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**WHEREAS**, while it is true that the passage and achievements of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act are praiseworthy, more work are still needed to be done in order to realize its full intention and purpose;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga Del Norte passed Resolution No. 223, series of 2021 requesting His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, to declare October 29, 2021 and every year thereafter as a Special (Non-Working) Holiday in the country in celebration of the "National Indigenous Peoples' Thanksgiving Day";

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body extends its support to this noble endeavor of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Norte as the achievement thereof will provide the public with a deeper sense of knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the rights, history, heritage, culture, and even the struggles of Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples which, in turn, will strengthen unity and solidarity in the country;

**WHEREAS**, premises considered, upon motion of Hon. Gretchen F. Valdez, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO RESOLUTION NO. 223, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE, TO DECLARE OCTOBER 29, 2021 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE "NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' THANKSGIVING DAY."**

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Vice Governor of Zamboanga del Norte, Honorable Senen O. Angeles, for his information.

**Approved and Adopted. May 18, 2021.**

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

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER**  
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED/ APPROVED:**

  
**FAUSTINO G. DY III**  
Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer