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BATANGAS CITY

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RESOLUTION NO. 355 S. 2019

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SAINT BRIDGET COLLEGE, A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDED BY THE RELIGIOUS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD IN FEBRUARY 1, 1913, AS THE OLDEST CATHOLIC EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN BATANGAS CITY AND HAS A RELIGION SUBJECT IN ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CURRICULA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City recognizes the role of the youth in nation building and therefore, the promotion of their spiritual well-being is inevitable;

WHEREAS, Saint Bridget College, educator of the youth particularly in the real of religion was founded by the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Saint Bridget College is the oldest Catholic School in Batangas City that has a religion subject in the elementary, high school and college level;

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Petrelli, first Bishop of the Diocese of Lipa which was created as a diocese in 1910, was desirous of establishing a catholic school to protect, preserve and strengthen the Catholic Faith of the young students. Thus, the Bishop invited Sisters of the Good Shepherd whose Motherhouse was in Angers, France to open a school, the first Catholic School in the Diocese of Lipa. His specific request was for English speaking teachers;

WHEREAS, in the wake of the Bishop's wish to open a catholic school in the Diocese, two Irish missionaries, Sister Mary Constance Phelan and Sister Mary Liguori Burke arrived in Batangas from Burma after a long fatiguing voyage in October of 1912. In January 1913, they were followed by Sister Mary Cyra O'kane and Sister Mary Clare Morrissey. Informal classes for girls were promptly opened and on June 9, 1913, the school was given government recognition and incorporated as St. Bridget's Academy, after Saint Bridget of Ireland;

WHEREAS, in the midst of a rapidly changing world where the young students engaged themselves desperately in the up-to-the-minute internet gaming, notwithstanding the emerging of multiplicity of facts and truths that are confusing enough to negatively change our culture, Saint Bridget College continues to bring the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ to the young students who, after experiencing discipleship are able to influence their families, friends and neighbors. Saint Bridget College continues to work the catechism that they started out more than a hundred years ago. Hence, the motto, "Let Your Light Shine" is truly the light of the Gospel that illuminates the souls of many young students who are indeed, the hope of our future;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to commend Saint Bridget College, a Catholic School founded by the Religious of the Good Shepherd, as the oldest Catholic Education Institution in Batangas City and has a religion subject in the Elementary High School and College Level.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish Saint Bridget College with a copy of this Resolution upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.



Continuation of Resolution No. 355 S. 2019

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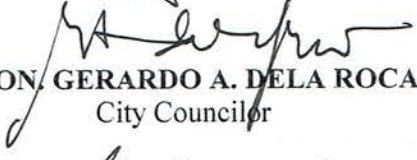

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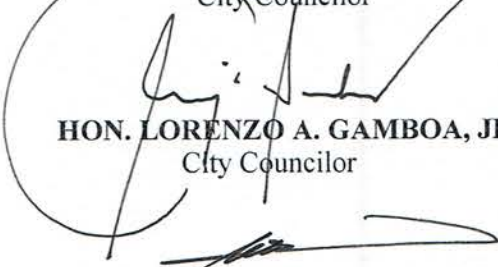

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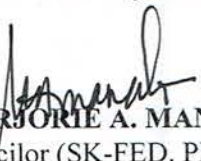

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