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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 May 15, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Salvador S. Perez, Jr. and Noel C. Bince

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 411-2023

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. PRESCILLANO N. BERMUDEZ FOR WINNING THE BEST NOVEL IN ILOCANO IN THE LITERARY DIVISION OF THE 40TH NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

WHEREAS, the Manila Critics Circle and the National Book Development Board have announced the winners of the 40th National Book Awards, honoring the most prestigious book titles written, designed, and published in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, this cycle of the National Book Awards highlights titles published in 2021 and garnered 213 title nominations across categories grouped into Literary, Non-Literary, and designed and written in English, Filipino, and Ilocano;

WHEREAS, out of the 100 finalists, 29 emerged as winners, and one of the winners is Mr. Prescillano N. Bermudez of San Manuel, Pangasinan, whose novel, *Dagiti Pundador* (The Founders), was adjudged as Best Novel in Ilocano in the Literary Division;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bermudez, retired Chief Officer of the Philippines Information Agency, is with Saniata Publications;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan recognizes with pride and honor the outstanding accomplishments of its successful sons and daughters who excel in various fields, bringing great inspiration to all Pangasinenses;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan proudly joins the whole Province in congratulating Mr. Prescillano N. Bermudez for bringing honor and prestige to the Province of Pangasinan and their fellow Pangasinenses;



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WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Salvador S. Perez, Jr. and Noel C. Bince, duly seconded, it was -

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to congratulate, as it hereby congratulates Mr. Prescillano N. Bermudez for winning the Best Novel in Ilocano in the Literary Division of the 40th National Book Awards;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Prescillano N. Bermudez of San Manuel, Pangasinan, for his information.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER SHIELA MARIE F. BANIQUED
Acting Vice Governor