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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on May 23, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 324-2024

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND CELEBRATING THE LAST WEEK OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS PROVINCIAL DATA PRIVACY AWARENESS WEEK IN PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution protects and guarantees a person's right to privacy, which includes the privacy of communication and correspondence;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, aims to protect personal data in information and communications system both in the government and private sector;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 527, signed on July 3, 2018 by the Office of the President, declared the last week of May of every year as a National Data Privacy Awareness Week;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan acknowledges the importance of implementing laws and other issuances for the protection of the basic right of privacy of communication while ensuring the free flow of communication to promote innovation and growth;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan recognizing the vital role of information and communications technology in nation building, commits its unwavering support to safeguard the privacy and security of personal information both in the government and private sectors;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan gives significance to the annual gathering of data privacy practitioners and other concerned sectors in the celebration of the Provincial Data Privacy Awareness Week in Pangasinan through the conduct of programs and activities about data privacy, data protection and fair information of rights and responsibilities;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was-

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Declaring and Celebrating the Last Week of May of Every Year as Provincial Data Privacy Awareness Week in Pangasinan”.

SECTION 2. OBSERVANCE OF THE PROVINCIAL DATA PRIVACY AWARENESS WEEK – The Provincial Government of Pangasinan in coordination with data privacy practitioners and other concerned sectors shall conduct an annual activity in celebration and participation of the Provincial Data Privacy Awareness Week in Pangasinan with the aim to learn more about data privacy and collaborate with experts in the field in order to share best practices, theories, and programs that boost data privacy in compliance with data privacy laws, orders and regulations in the Philippines.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
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APPROVED:

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