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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 August 7, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Philip Theodore E. Cruz

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 673-2023

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JEFFREY PAULO BACHAR OF MANGATAREM, PANGASINAN FOR HIS RESEARCH LITERATURE DANCE, *PANANGABALAYAN*, INTRODUCED AND PRESENTED DURING THE 41ST NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP AND ITS INCLUSION IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, “*INDAK TAYO: DANCES OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS*”

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, has in many occasions acknowledged outstanding Pangasinenses for bringing home pride and glory to the province by excelling in various fields;

WHEREAS, one of the ways to promote indigenous cultures, that include folk dances, is through **Dance Literature**, a form of writing that focuses on dance as an art form, particularly on the history, the different styles, the choreography, or the aesthetic and philosophical aspects of dance which is written through articles, books, and essays.

WHEREAS, a Pangasinense from Barangay Bunlalacao, Mangatarem, Mr. Jeffrey Paulo Bachar, made the Province proud when his research dance literature entitled, *Panangabalayan*, was among the 11 new dances from various regions introduced during the 41st National Folk Dance Workshop held in Bago City, Negros Occidental last July 26, 2023, and was likewise among the new dances featured in the book and set of instructional videos on new dances published by the Cultural Center of the Philippines, entitled, “*Indak Tayo: Dances of the Philippine Islands*”, to be given to various schools;

WHEREAS, the 41st National Folk Dance Workshop, a five-day event spearheaded by the Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS) and the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) aimed at continually propagating Filipino folk dances especially among the younger generation of Filipinos, gathered 700 dance teachers, leaders and directors from various regions as well as US-based Filipino dance groups based in Alaska and Los Angeles and San Francisco in California;



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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bachar, son of Florito and Nenita Bachar, is a BS Secondary Education (MAPE) graduate of the Pangasinan State University (Bayambang), and presently a MAPE teacher at the Mangatarem National High School;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bachar's other works that exhibit his exemplary skill and passion include dance literatures entitled *Binungey* which was introduced during the 2018 National Folk Dance Workshop in San Jose, Antique, and an occupational dance entitled *Bangkag*, an Ilocano word that means piece of land, which he introduced in 2006 and was presented during the *Indak Tayo* Short Film and was adjudged by the CCP as one of the six national winners during the 2017 National Music Competitions for Young Artists;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bachar's success is a source of inspiration among his fellow Pangasinenses to develop a keen interest in this field of dance literature and drive them to find their passion and to put a lot of effort to seize opportunities that will develop and hone their talents;


WHEREAS, this honor brought by Mr. Bachar deserves to be commended for the pride and recognition he brought to the Province;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Philip Theodore E. Cruz, duly seconded, it was -

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to commend and congratulate, as he is hereby congratulated and commended, Jeffrey Paulo Bachar of Mangatatem, Pangasinan for his Research Literature Dance, **PANANGABALAYAN**, introduced and presented during the 41st National Folk Dance Workshop and its inclusion in the publication of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, "*Indak Tayo: Dances of the Philippine Islands*";

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Jeffrey Paulo Bachar of Mangatarem, Pangasinan, for his information.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


SP MEMBER SHWELA MARIE F. BANIQUED
Acting Vice Governor