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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# 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:*

Authorized by SP Members Philip Theodore E. Cruz and Haidee S. Pacheco

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 699-2023**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN PAUL SORIANO FROM ST. COLUMBAN'S COLLEGE IN LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN FOR BEING A BRONZE MEDALIST IN TABLE TENNIS EVENT – SINGLES FOR SECONDARY BOYS CATEGORY DURING THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 2023 PALARONG PAMBANSA HELD IN MARIKINA, METRO MANILA**

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Palarong Pambansa, officially known as the 63<sup>rd</sup> Palarong Pambansa, is the largest youth sporting event spearheaded by the Department of Education involving elementary and high school student-athletes in the country held in Marikina, Metro Manila from July 29 to August 5, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, after a three-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2023 Palarong Pambansa returns with the theme, “Batang Malakas, Bansang Matatag”, and was participated in by approximately 9,172 athletes, coaches and officials from the country’s 17 regions who competed in different sporting events and disciplines;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan proudly recognizes with pride and honor the outstanding achievements of its people in various fields, including sports;

**WHEREAS**, John Paul Soriano, a secondary student-athlete from St. Columban’s College in Lingayen, Pangasinan, garnered a Bronze Medal in Table Tennis Event – Singles for Secondary Boys Category during the 2023 Palarong Pambansa in Marikina, Metro Manila;

**WHEREAS**, with the assistance of his Coach Maria Fe dela Cruz, John Paul Soriano showcased his good technique, consistency, and serving skills during the said sporting event;



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**WHEREAS**, the winning and sterling performance shown by John Paul Soriano will serve as a shining example to aspiring athletes, encouraging them to dream big, and pursue excellence in their chosen fields;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan extends its warmest congratulations to John Paul Soriano who participated in the 2023 Palarong Pambansa and wishes him continued success in his sporting endeavors;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Philip Theodore E. Cruz and Haidee S. Pacheco, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to congratulate and commend, as he is hereby congratulated and commended, John Paul Soriano from St. Columban's College in Lingayen, Pangasinan for being a Bronze Medalist in Table Tennis Event – Singles for Secondary Boys Category during the recently concluded 2023 Palarong Pambansa held in Marikina, Metro Manila;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish a copy of this resolution to John Paul Soriano of St. Columban's College in Lingayen, Pangasinan, for his information.

CERTIFIED BY:

**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

**SP MEMBER SHIELD MARIE F. BANIQUED**  
*Acting Vice Governor*