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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 March 4, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Clemente B. Arboleda, Jr. and  
all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

## PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 159-2019

### **EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE FORMER MAYOR ANTONIO A. VILLAR, JR. OF STO. TOMAS, PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr., one of the respected political leaders of the Province of Pangasinan, has passed away to join his Creator last March 1, 2019 at the age of 72 due to a lingering illness;

**WHEREAS**, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr. is survived by his wife, former Mayor Vivien Villar, daughter, former Provincial Board Member Marie Antonette Villar-Pescador, and grandchildren, Toni, Gari and Aljo;

**WHEREAS**, “Bebot”, as he is fondly called by many, is a symbol of a vibrant leader and a strong pillar in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas having served as a Mayor for twenty-three (23) years from 1972 up to 1992, then again from 2001-2004, making him the longest-serving Mayor of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the late former Mayor Antonio A. Villar, Jr. is revered not only by his fellow mayors and other local officials for his being a former President of the Pangasinan Mayors League but by private sectors as well, as he had also spearheaded some important groups, like the Philippine Jaycees during his younger years and as founding Chairman of *Biskeg na Pangasinan*, a group of political leaders in the Province who banded themselves together regardless of their political color and affiliation for the common good of their provincemates;