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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 September 2, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 474-2019

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT AND EFFECT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE TARRIFICATION LAW IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11203, otherwise known as the Rice Tarrification Law, is An Act Liberalizing the Importation, Exportation and Trading of Rice, Lifting for the Purpose the Quantitative Import Restriction on Rice, and For Other Purposes;

WHEREAS, considering that Pangasinan is an agricultural Province, most livelihood of the farmers are dependent in the planting of essential products especially rice;

WHEREAS, reports have reached the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that many Pangasinense farmers are lamenting that they are suffering from the effects of the implementation of the Rice Tarrification Law as imported rice is now flooding the market and its impact on the buying prices of palay in the Province which is now at its lowest;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to give equal attention to this very important issue affecting the local farmers of Pangasinan and come up with appropriate intervention programs to help them;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to ensure that maximum assistance is extended to the local farmers of the Province of Pangasinan;