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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 July 13, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and
co-authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and
all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 700-2020

**CONGRATULATING MS. SANDRA SANCHEZ-MONTANO ON HER
APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE PHILIPPINE
COMMISSION ON WOMEN**

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandra Sanchez-Montano, a native of Barangay Consolacion, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan, has recently been appointed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte as Chairperson of the Philippine Commission on Women, the policy-making and coordinating body tasked in promoting gender equality and women empowerment;

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandra Sanchez-Montano is a Nurse by profession and the founder of Community Health Education Emergency Response Services (CHEERS), a social enterprise primordially advocating on disaster preparedness, and community health and education;

WHEREAS, before her appointment as Chairperson, she served as a Commissioner of the Philippine Commission on Women in-charge of Science and Health Sector;

WHEREAS, her experience as a survivor in the July 16, 1990 killer earthquake in Northern Luzon particularly in Baguio City has molded her to become an advocate on disaster preparedness and resiliency, first aid and emergency assistance programs;

WHEREAS, the vast work and personal experience of Ms. Sandra Sanchez-Montano, coupled with her impressive educational background, has more than qualified her to the position;

WHEREAS, the appointment of Ms. Sandra Sanchez-Montano is in recognition of her capability and capacity to serve the government as she epitomizes the importance and value of women and gender equality in nation building;