



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
City of Bacoor

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2016-128  
Series of 2016

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. BENNIELITA SANCHEZ FOR SELFLESSLY COMING TO THE SUCCOR OF HOMELESS SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF BACOR AND FOR SERVING AS A BEACON OF LIGHT IN A WORLD MIRED IN SUFFERING AND SELFISHNESS.

Sponsored by:

Coun. Apolonio I. Advincula, Jr., Coun. Rowena Bautista Mendiola, Coun. Venus De Castro, Coun. Leandro D. Leon, Coun. Edwin G. Gawaran, Coun. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Coun. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Coun. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Coun. Roberto R. Javier, Coun. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, and Coun. Reynaldo D. Palabrica ,

**WHEREAS**, the world is now mired in suffering and hopelessness. Every morning, we are greeted by screaming headlines about the heartlessness of people towards one another, about the senseless death of countless of innocents, about the gut wrenching suffering of thousands within our midst.

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has consistently praised the Volunteer: that rare breed of individual who selflessly comes to the aid of others at considerable risk and expense on himself/herself, heroes in the guise of ordinary men and women, saints imbued with a spark of divinity yet hiding in plain sight freely mixing with the rest of us. And whenever the exploits of such volunteers come to the attention of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the members of the city council halts all official business to pay tribute to "the better angels of our nature".

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bennielita Sanchez, a forty year old resident of Barangay Niog 1, is a very special type of volunteer worthy of our acclamation and felicitations. For unlike volunteers who rise up only during times of public emergencies, Ms. Sanchez helps homeless senior citizens sleeping in various public places all over the City of Bacoor everyday – at her own expense, without the support or urging of any government office or agency. While we go about our daily tasks scarcely glancing at the suffering of the poverty stricken elderly silently languishing on our streets, Ms. Sanchez takes care of them— clothes and feeds them— until they are well enough to be reunited with their families or until the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) takes care of them.

**WHEREAS**, though never boastful, Ms. Sanchez' exploits soon reached the ears of many until her inspiring story was featured on the October 16, 2016 issue of the Philippine Daily Inquirer.

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Attested by:

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only showed kindness to total strangers who are largely ignored by society but also showed that we are all capable of greatness.

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon unanimous motion of the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor in regular session duly assembled to commend **MS. BENNIELITA SANCHEZ** of Barangay Niog 1, Bacoor City, Cavite for selflessly coming to the succor of homeless senior citizens in the City of Bacoor and for serving as a beacon of light in a world mired in suffering and selfishness.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to direct the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary to post a copy of this Resolution on the bulletin board at the entrance of the City Hall of Bacoor, and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor, not later than five (5) days after approval hereof and to cause the publication hereof at least once in a local newspaper of general circulation within the City of Bacoor pursuant to Section 21 of Republic Act No. 10160.

**RESOLVED LASTLY**, to furnish Ms. Sanchez, the Office of the City Mayor, the DSWD, and all other government agencies concerned, with copies of this Resolution.

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016 during the 15<sup>th</sup> regular session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed in accordance with law and that its contents are true and correct.*

Certified by:

**CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO**  
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Attested by:

**ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.**  
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