



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
City of Bacoor

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2016-130
Series of 2016

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Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO - REVILLA
City Mayor

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE TO DECLARE THE CITY OF BACoor, CAVITE AS THE "MARCHING BAND CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES" AND TO RESPECTFULLY DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM TO INCLUDE THE SAID ANNUAL MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL OF THE CITY OF BACoor IN THE CALENDAR OF FESTIVALS OF THE SAID AGENCY.

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, when the Philippine Revolution broke out in 1896 to throw off the yoke of Spanish imperialism, marching bands from Bacoor were there to enliven the martial spirits of the Katipuneros.

WHEREAS, when the Americans annexed our motherland after duping Aguinaldo, marching bands from Bacoor were there to dull the bitterness of betrayal burning in Filipino hearts;

WHEREAS, when the Japanese came to enslave us in the guise of liberating us, marching bands from Bacoor were there to remind us of the promise of liberation;

WHEREAS, some of the oldest marching bands still in existence in Bacoor today (such as the Anak Zapote Band) has been part of almost every funeral, wedding, or birthday party celebrated in various parts of the country since 1925.

WHEREAS, though marching band competitions have been held during every town fiesta of Bacoor for the past 50 years, it was only in 2007 that the local government of Bacoor formalized the celebration of this proud part of its cultural heritage in the form of the Marching Band Festival Fifty (50) marching bands from all over the Philippines participated in this year's edition of the said event.

WHEREAS, the talent of the marching bands of Bacoor and the efforts of the City Government in promoting this vital part of Bacoor's cultural heritage have become so well known that the Philippines and the City of Bacoor have been chosen to host the 2017 World Marching Show Bands Championships.

WHEREAS, in view of all the foregoing, the residents of the City of Bacoor are united in respectfully petitioning President Rodrigo R. Duterte to declare the City of Bacoor, Cavite as the "Marching Band Capital" of the Philippines and to direct the Department of



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Tourism to include the Marching Band Festival in the Annual Calendar of Festivals of the said agency.

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous motion, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session duly assembled to respectfully request President Rodrigo R. Duterte to declare the City of Bacoor, Cavite as the "Marching Band Capital of the Philippines" and to respectfully direct the Department of Tourism to include the said Annual Marching Band Festival of the City of Bacoor in the Calendar of Festivals of the said agency.

RESOLVED LASTLY, let the Office of the President, the Department of Tourism, the Office of the Congressman Strike B. Revilla, and other government offices concerned be furnished with copies of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 17th day of October 2016 at Bacoor City, Cavite during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor City, Cavite.

I hereby certify that (a) the foregoing Resolution was duly approved in accordance with law and (b) all its contents are true and correct.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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