## BATANGAS CITY

# Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-31 S. 2024**

A RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION AND DEEP APPRECIATION TO MR. BONG SERRANO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING THE CULTURE, TRADITION AND HERITAGE, NOT ONLY OF THE CITY OF BATANGAS, BUT ALSO OF THE NATION AS A WHOLE, LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, THROUGH HIS PUBLISHED MEMOIR, "BATANGAS: MY SKY AND EARTH"

**WHEREAS**, the City of Batangas has, on several occasions, honored outstanding individuals and organizations for their various contribution to the City in different field of expertise such as academics, athletics, artistic, scientific and technical, among others;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bong Serrano, an author from Vancouver, Canada, is a native Batangueño, who grew-up in Barangay Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City;

WHEREAS, Mr. Serrano published a heartfelt memoir and a work of love in memory of his beloved brother "Kuya Boying" that presents an opportunity for readers to understand our history on a more distinct and personal level, a book entitled "Batangas: My Sky and Earth";

**WHEREAS**, through cultural references woven throughout its 426 pages, the book not only speaks to the story of his own family but also serves as a cultural artifact for all Batangueños and Filipinos and delve into the captivating world of Batangas, discovering the beauty, depth, and unique nuances of its culture in unique perspective;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bong Serrano deserves to be recognized for his contribution in immortalizing the rich tradition and culture of Batangas and connect with the heritage and stories that have shaped its people for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to express deep appreciation and recognition to Mr. Bong Serrano for his exemplary contribution in promoting the culture, tradition and heritage, not only of the City of Batangas, but also of the nation as a whole, locally and internationally through his published memoir, "Batangas: My Sky and Earth".

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** to award the same a Certificate of Recognition and to furnish him copy of this Resolution upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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