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RESOLUTION NO. 22-006 S. 2025

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PASSERS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2024 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES, MOST ESPECIALLY THE 7 EXCEPTIONAL BATANGUEÑOS WHO GRADUATED FROM OUR CITY'S PRESTIGIOUS COLLEGE OF LAW

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7662, also known as the Legal Education Reform Act of 1993, emphasizes the improvement of legal education standards and underscores the importance of producing competent and ethical legal practitioners who can significantly contribute to national development;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Bar Examinations are a professional licensure examination for lawyers in the Philippines and stand as one of the most prestigious and difficult licensure examinations in the country, testing not only the knowledge but also the competence, ethics, and commitment of aspiring lawyers to serve justice and uphold the rule of law;

WHEREAS, the average passing rate for the Philippine Bar Examinations in recent years, specifically from 2022 to 2024, is approximately 39.36% reflecting the challenging nature of the examination and the high standards upheld in the legal profession;

WHEREAS, examinees have undergone years of physically, mentally, and financially exhausting training in law school in order to qualify for the exams; and had to undergo a three-day examination conducted over the span of eight (8) days, covering eight (8) subjects, to complete the Bar Examinations;

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2024, the Supreme Court released the result of the September 2024 Bar Examinations in which it revealed that 3,962 of its 10,490 registrants, or 37.84% of the total examinees, have passed the same;

WHEREAS, among the 37.84% are seven (7) outstanding Batangueños, graduates of the distinguished College of Law in Batangas City;

WHEREAS, the College of Law in Batangas City has consistently provided the nation with competent, ethical, and exemplary lawyers, playing the vital role in shaping the future of the legal profession through its dedication to academic excellence and holistic education;

WHEREAS, the following individuals, through their unwavering dedication and perseverance, are among the distinguished graduates of our city's College of Law who successfully passed the September 2024 Bar Examinations, bringing pride to their families, communities, and alma mater:

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SOROSORO ILAYA, BATANGAS CITY

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body, with great admiration, extends its heartfelt wishes for continued success and triumph in their future endeavors, and implores them to shine as guiding beacons of justice, leadership, and integrity in an ever-evolving society;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to commend the passers of the September 2024 Philippine Bar Examination conducted by the Supreme Court of the Philippines, most especially the seven (7) exceptional Batangueños who graduated from our City's prestigious College of Law, acknowledging their remarkable dedication and perseverance in overcoming this formidable milestone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the distinguished bar passers, as a token of recognition and a celebration of their exemplary achievements, as well as their expected contributions to the continued advancement of the legal profession.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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