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DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HON. JOSEPH “JOJO” LASAM LARA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN AND A RESIDENT OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, FOR BEING ELECTED AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 20TH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sponsored by: **HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA**
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HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, declares that local government units shall endeavor to promote the general welfare of their constituents through active participation in national development;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 20th Congress of the Philippines has formally elected Hon. Joseph “Jojo” Lasam Lara, Representative of the Third District of Cagayan, as Chairperson of the House Committee on Disaster Resilience;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Disaster Resilience is a key congressional committee tasked with overseeing legislation, policy development, and government response systems related to disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, recovery, and climate resiliency — all crucial areas affecting vulnerable communities throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the election of Hon. Joseph “Jojo” Lasam Lara to this important leadership position is a testament to his exemplary public service, deep understanding of the needs of disaster-prone areas like Cagayan Valley, and commitment to strengthening the country's disaster risk governance;

WHEREAS, as a proud resident of Tuguegarao City, Congressman Joseph “Jojo” Lasam Lara through his chairmanship brings honor and recognition not only to his district but also to the entire City of Tuguegarao, which has long been on the frontlines of climate-related challenges such as typhoons, floods, and extreme weather events;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao, through the 10th City Council, acknowledges and highly commends Congressman Hon. Joseph “Jojo” Lasam Lara, for this national recognition and expresses full support for his continuing efforts to champion disaster resilience and community preparedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the Members of the 10th City Council of Tuguegarao City, to pass a Resolution Commending and Congratulating **HON. JOSEPH “JOJO” LASAM LARA**, for being elected as Chairperson of the Committee on Disaster Resilience in the 20th Congress of the Philippines;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **HON. JOSEPH “JOJO” LASAM LARA**, Representative of the Third District of Cagayan, for his information and as a token of the City's pride and support for his continued leadership in national legislation.