DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT LOUIS, INCLUDING TEAM MEMBERS ETHAN JAMES C. EUPLAS, RUSSEL CHAUNCEY B. REYNO, BRYANT WESLEY P. APOSTOL, AND THEIR COACH MR. JAYVIN TAGUBA, FOR BEING THE CHAMPION OF THE U16 SBP (SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS) 3X3 REGIONAL FINALS HELD AT ROBINSONS MALL TUGUEGARAO CITY ON JULY 6-7, 2024

Sponsored by: Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan

WHEREAS, the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) is the National Sports Association for basketball in the Philippines recognized by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and Philippine Olympic Committee (POC);

WHEREAS, the University of Saint Louis demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship by participating in the U16 SBP (Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas) 3x3 Regional Finals;

WHEREAS, the U16 SBP 3x3 Regional Finals is a prestigious basketball tournament that brings together the best young athletes in the region, showcasing their talents and dedication to the sport;

WHEREAS, the University of Saint Louis emerged victorious as the champion of the U16 SBP 3x3 Regional Finals held at Robinsons Mall Tuguegarao on July 6-7, 2024;

WHEREAS, the team members, Ethan James C. Euplas (Grade 10), Russel Chauncey B. Reyno (Grade 10), and Bryant Wesley P. Apostol (Grade 8), exhibited outstanding performance, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament;

WHEREAS, the coaching and guidance of Mr. Jayvin Taguba, USL's Sports Management and Development Director, played a crucial role in the team's success;

**WHEREAS**, the Louisian athletes managed to dominate the U16 Boys Division among the 20 participating teams in the region;

WHEREAS, their remarkable win qualified them for the national finals, which will be held at SM Mall of Asia (MOA);

WHEREAS, previously, the team emerged as one of the top four teams among 35 entries during the city qualifier held on June 1-2, 2024;

WHEREAS, this achievement brings pride and honor not only to the University of Saint Louis but also to the entire community of Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the University of Saint Louis serves as an inspiration to young athletes and promotes the values of hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED to commend the University of Saint Louis, including team members Ethan James C. Euplas, Russel Chauncey B. Reyno, Bryant Wesley P. Apostol, and their coach Mr. Jayvin Taguba, for being the champion of the U16 SBP (Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas) 3x3 Regional Finals held at Robinsons Mall Tuguegarao City on July 6-7, 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to the University of Saint Louis, the coaching staff, and the athletes as a token of appreciation and recognition for their remarkable achievement.