CITY RESOLUTION NO.

A CITY RESOLUTION ADOPTING SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" TESORO GO AS A SON OF TUGUEGARAO CITY

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Sponsors:

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WHEREAS, the HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" TESORO GO, popularly known as Bong Go, is a Filipino politician who has been serving as Senator of the Republic of the Philippines since June 2019 to present;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go previously served as the Head of the Presidential Management Staff and 1st Special Assistant to the President of His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte, the 16th President of the Republic of the Philippines, from June 2016 to October 2018;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Youth Committee since July 2024, and Chair of the Senate Health and Demography Committee, and Senate Sports Committee since July 2019;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go, as a legislator, is the author and primary proponent of Republic Act No. 11463 or the Malasakit Centers Act, and Republic Act No. 11641 or the Department of Migrant Workers Act, and was instrumental as author and co-sponsor in the passage in the Senate on Third and Final Reading Senate Bill 232 or the Magna Carta for Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) which seeks to provide monthly honorarium, transport allowance, hazard pay, and insurance to registered and certified BHWs;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go, as a health advocate, initiated with the Department of Health and House members the establishment of Super Health Centers nationwide to bring basic government medical services closer to ordinary Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go is a recipient of the Legacy Award of Excellence in Public Service during the Philippine Legacy Gala 2023 Awarding Ceremonies as a testament to his commitment and remarkable contributions to help disadvantaged Filipinos especially on programs for improved access to healthcare such the Malasakit Centers program;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go was also awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 4th Siklab Youth Sports Awards in 2024 as a sports advocate and for his unwavering support for Philippine sports and young athletes;

WHEREAS, ever since he assumed office as a senator of the Republic of the Philippines, Senator Bong Go has demonstrated his continuous support to Tuguegarao City through various initiatives aimed at supporting vulnerable sectors, enhancing healthcare services, and promoting youth development;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go has shown a consistent dedication to improving the quality of life for the residents of Tuguegarao City, addressing their immediate needs, and advocating for programs that promote long-term development through his various initiatives;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go personally visited Tuguegarao City on various occasions, extending relief efforts for disaster-affected families in December 2024 by providing financial assistance and essential items such as food packs, vitamins, and clothing to 1,281 students and 400 indigent residents;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go demonstrated his compassion to the underprivileged by providing financial assistance to various beneficiaries through his Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) for medical assistance;

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WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go in June 2024 personally extended financial assistance, shirts, food packs, and sports equipment to members of cooperatives in Tuguegarao City through the Cooperative Development Authority to help them promote and alleviate their conditions;

WHEREAS, as a strong advocate for accessible healthcare, Senator Bong Go visited in October 2021 the Malasakit Center at the Cagayan Valley Medical Center in Tuguegarao City, which serves as a one-stop shop for medical and financial assistance, streamlining the process for patients;

WHEREAS, Senator Bong Go has shown his support and commitment for education and sports by frequently providing financial assistance to Tuguegaraoenos through the Local Youth Development Office and sports equipment, encouraging them to pursue higher education as a pathway to a better future.;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government through its City Mayor, Honorable Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, and the Ninth Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao expresses its gratitude to Senator Bong Go for his unending generous support to the city, particularly on social welfare, health, and education, acknowledging the significant effects of these programs for the citizens of Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government deems it fitting to adopt Senator Bong Go as an honorary son of Tuguegarao City in recognition of generosity, love, support and contribution to the development of Tuguegarao City and the welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to declare SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" TESORO GO an adopted son of Tuguegarao City, in honor of his generosity, love, support and contribution to the development of Tuguegarao City and the welfare of its citizens.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be respectfully furnished to Senator Bong Go for his information.

On Motion of ______, CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____ was APPROVED.