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RESOLUTION NO. 73

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SIKATUNA IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL
FOR CELEBRATING ITS 100TH FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY ON DECEMBER 05, 2017

WHEREAS, the town of Sikatuna is a fifth-income class municipality in the Province of Bohol with a total area of 3,822 hectares, making it the smallest municipality in Bohol;

WHEREAS, the history of Sikatuna is so rich, particularly on how from a barrio it emerged to being a municipality and how it got its name;

WHEREAS, according to its history, Sikatuna was once a part of the Municipality of Baclayon and was called barrio Cambojod, and that when Albuquerque became a town, it became part of the new territory and its name "Cambojod" was changed to "Cornago";

WHEREAS, after that change, the local political leaders craved for independence and wanted the barrio to become a separate town;

WHEREAS, when the head of barrio Cornejo, Clemente Lacea, was elected to the position of Municipal President of Albur in the 1916 elections, the municipal council of Albur enacted an ordinance suggesting the conversion of Cornago into a separate town;

WHEREAS, after achieving their dream of having their barrio become a separate town came the problem of what name should be given to it, and Tan Igue, a prominent political figure in the province, came up with the idea of naming the new municipality SAIKATONA (pronounced as "SA IKA TO NA"), which means "ON THE THIRD TIME", to put significance to the number "three";

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Sikatuna was made into a separate municipality by virtue of Executive Order No. 88, issued by Governor General Francis Burton Harrison on December 05, 1917;

WHEREAS, during World War II, despite the presence of Japanese soldiers, peace reigned in the town of Sikatuna and it became a haven for evacuees, not just from the neighboring towns, but from the Province of Cebu as well;

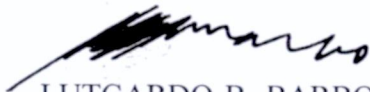
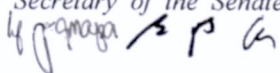
WHEREAS, the Municipality of Sikatuna in the Province of Bohol remained strong and steadfast even after the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that shook the whole Province of Bohol on October 15, 2013, and it will now be celebrating its 100th Founding Anniversary: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate the Municipality of Sikatuna in the Province of Bohol for celebrating its 100th Founding Anniversary on December 05, 2017.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 5, 2017.


LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate


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