

RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PRO-ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE ASEAN ENVIRONMENT YEAR 2015 WITH THE THEME "EMPOWERING THE YOUTH FOR A GREEN ASEAN COMMUNITY," MORE PARTICULARLY THE NATIONAL CLEAN AIR MONTH, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS MONTH AND THE NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK ON NOVEMBER 19-25, 2015

SUBJECT TO STYLE

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Hon. Elizabeth B. Bagonoc - Sponsor-

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WHEREAS, the ASEAN Environment Year is a celebration held once every three years to showcase ASEAN's achievements as well as the achievements made by individual ASEAN member countries in the field of environment protection and management;

WHEREAS, this year, the event was held in Myanmar last July 29-30, 2015 with the theme "Empowering the Youth for a Green ASEAN Community";

WHEREAS, in that ceremony, the Second ASEAN Eco-school award was presented to ten primary and ten secondary schools selected from ASEAN member states in recognition of their exemplary efforts in inculcating environmental awareness in all aspects of education;

WHEREAS, for the Philippines, Dubinan Elementary School of Santiago City, Isabela and Ateneo De Davao University of Davao City were chosen to receive the awards for their exemplary eco-schools programs and practices;

WHEREAS, these endeavors support the implementation of Republic Act No. 9512 entitled "National Environmental Awareness and Education Act" which provides that environment education shall encompass not only environmental concepts and principles, but shall also include the state of international, national and local environment, the threats of environment degradation and the responsibility of the citizenry to the environment and importance and value of conservation, protection and rehabilitation of the environment;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Environment Year demonstrates the commitment of ASEAN member nations to further strengthen ASEAN Regional cooperation on natural resources and environment and regional integration that shall ensure the protection of the environment in the region, the sustainability of natural resources and high quality of life of the people;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Elizabeth B. Bagonoc, be it-

RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the local government of General Santos City strongly support the pro-environment activities of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in conjunction with the celebration of the ASEAN Environment Year 2015 with the theme "Empowering the Youth for a Green ASEAN Community", more particularly, the National Clean Air Month, National Environment Awareness Month and the National Climate Change Consciousness Week on November 19-25, 2015.