

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, HIS EXCELLENCY BENIGNO SIMEON C. AQUINO III, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM), TO PUT UP A MENTAL HOSPITAL IN REGION XII

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Hon. Elizabeth B. Bagonoc - Sponsor  
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WHEREAS, the World Health Organization Assessment Instrument for Mental Health Systems (WHO-AIMS) was used to collect information on the mental health system in the Philippines. The Philippines have a National Mental Health Policy since 2001 which addresses the main issues of mental health in the country, and coordinated and sustained efforts are needed to strengthen the mental health system in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, mental health programs must take into consideration the promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative aspects of medical attention and must be made available in general hospitals, health center and homes. Relevant health care activities and interventions must be done closest to where the need or the patient is;

WHEREAS, there is a growing number of mentally ill persons roaming the streets and the potential threat to public safety is becoming more serious. Whereas, it is the duty of the City Government of General Santos and neighboring places in Region XII to render available, accessible, affordable and equitable quality mental health care and services to the Filipinos especially the poor, the undeserved and high risk populations;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, be it -

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to strongly urge the Office of the President, His Excellency Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III, Department of Health, Department of Budget and Management (DBM), to put up a mental hospital in Region XII.

Passed by the 17<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of General Santos, on its \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Session held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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