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Manila, Philippines
May 19, 2025

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AMBASSADOR

Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.
Presiding Officer, Leyte Provincial Board
Provincial Government Complex
Palo, Leyte

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
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Dear Vice Governor Javier,

I hope this finds you well. Thank you for sending three resolutions from the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan regarding the election of President Trump and U.S. foreign assistance. My Embassy team has passed this information back to Washington.

I want to express my appreciation to the members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for drafting these resolutions. The sentiments you shared regarding cooperation, friendship, and partnership reflect the enduring bond between our two nations, which has lasted for 79 years and will continue. Although our approach to supporting the Philippines may change, I want to reassure you that our government's commitment remains strong. We will continue to work together to address challenges in various areas, including healthcare, defense cooperation, and maritime security.

Our commitment to working together as friends, partners, and allies to sustain and advance the progress achieved in Leyte remains strong. I look forward to working with you and others across the Philippines as we continue to build on our already strong partnership.

Sincerely,

MaryKay L. Carlson
Ambassador

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Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Tacloban City
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 124th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-112

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP ON HIS ELECTION AS THE 47th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, the United States of America recently held its presidential elections, a significant democratic exercise that determines its leadership and direction for the coming years;

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump has been elected as the new President of the United States, and assumed office on January 20, 2025, reflecting the trust and confidence of the American people in his leadership and vision for the nation;

WHEREAS, United States and the Philippines share a long-standing history of diplomatic, economic, and cultural ties, and the election of a new U.S. President holds significance for international relations, including its partnership with the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded en masse, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **CONGRATULATE HIS EXCELLENCY DONALD J. TRUMP ON HIS ELECTION AS THE 47th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

FLORINDA JILL S. NYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Acting Vice Governor
Temporary Presiding Officer

Copy furnished:

Her Excellency Ambassador MaryKay Liss Carlson
US Ambassador to the Philippines
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