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**RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALL FRONTLINERS IN THE BANGSAMORO REGION FOR
THEIR ALTRUISTIC SERVICES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19**

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2019, it was reported that a pneumonia of unknown cause was detected in Wuhan, China; now characterized as a pandemic after the number of cases outside China significantly increased 13-fold, and the number of affected countries tripled; thereby the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020; and officially naming the new coronavirus disease: COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Philippines being no exception to the epidemic after the Department of Health (DOH) confirmed that a 38-year-old Chinese woman from Wuhan, China arrived in the country via Hongkong on January 21, 2020 and tested positive for then 2019-NCOV;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Bangsamoro Government's Ministry of Health (MOH) declared 'Code Red' alert in all health facilities across the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) following the increase of COVID-19 cases in the country, tightening the restrictions in consistency with other cities and countries all over the world;

WHEREAS, per statement by the Bangsamoro Inter-Agency Task Force (BARMM-IATF) spokesperson and Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Asnin Pendatun, as of March 24, 2020 9PM there are 6, 162 Persons under monitoring (PUM) and 173 Persons under investigation (PUI), while 4 were confirmed positive of COVID19, two of them have recently died while the other two are currently confined to different hospitals in the BARMM;

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Bangsamoro Inter-Agency Task Force (BARMM-IATF) on COVID-19 turned over the first set of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) and medical supplies to the Cotabato Regional and Medical Center (CRMC), one of the referral hospitals for COVID-19 patients in the region;

WHEREAS, frontliners continue to come to work and serve despite possible exposure to the virus and concerns on shortage of adequate PPEs, i.e. masks, gowns, etc., and medical supplies;

WHEREAS, some frontliners were ordered to observe self-quarantine after exposure to confirmed COVID-19 patients, PUIs and PUMs;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government commends the courage and sacrifices of our frontliners who are risking their health and safety, as well as that of their families, to combat and contain the spread of COVID-19 in the BARMM;


WHEREAS, recognizing the remarkable service by our health workers and all other frontliners in risking their lives in an increasingly dangerous conditions, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority salutes for their sterling commitment;

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to commend all healthcare workers and frontliners for their outstanding performance and invaluable contribution as they continue to curb the spread of coronavirus disease.

Adopted,

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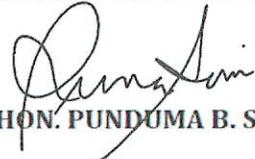
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