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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
BANGSAMORO DIRECTOR-GENERAL SUHARTO A. ABAS TO THE
BANGSAMORO PEOPLE AND THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT, AND
EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY FOR HIS PASSING**

WHEREAS, Suharto “Tho” Aron Abas returned to His Creator on June 28, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Fatima Mending, and their children;

WHEREAS, Abas was an active member of the Bangsamoro Student League in his youth and an alumnus of the Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP);

WHEREAS, Abas was the former Manager of the ARMM Act for Peace program under the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and a former Campaigns and Policy Adviser at Oxfam Philippines;

WHEREAS, Abas was appointed as Bangsamoro Director-General at the Ministry of Science and Technology, and was instrumental in the crafting of the Bangsamoro Science and Technology Research Council (BSTRC);

WHEREAS, Abas was a development specialist, community organizer and Moro activist, whose honesty and hard work will be greatly missed by those he served and worked alongside with;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recognize the contributions of Director-General Suharto A. Abas to the Bangsamoro people and the Bangsamoro Government, and express deep sympathies to his family for his passing.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his wife and family.

Adopted,

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