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**RESOLUTION URGING THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO JOIN
THE CELEBRATION OR COMMEMORATION OF WORLD RABIES DAY ON
SEPTEMBER 28 EACH YEAR AND TO CONDUCT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, World Rabies Day is an international awareness campaign observed annually on September 28th to raise awareness about rabies prevention and control;

WHEREAS, rabies is a deadly zoonotic disease that continues to pose a significant threat to public health and animal welfare across the globe;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) recognizes the importance of rabies prevention and the critical role that veterinary offices play in controlling the spread of this disease;

WHEREAS, the celebration or commemoration of World Rabies Day provides an excellent opportunity for veterinary offices within the BARMM to educate the public, raise awareness about rabies prevention measures, and promote responsible pet ownership;

WHEREAS, Community engagement and education are essential components of effective rabies prevention strategies, and veterinary offices are well-positioned to organize and lead programs aimed at these objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED as it hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority to urge the Bangsamoro Government through the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform to actively participate in the celebration or commemoration of World Rabies Day on September 28th each year.

RESOLVED FURTHER to encourage the conduct of community programs related to rabies prevention and control during the World Rabies Day observance. These community programs may include, but are not limited to:

1. **Educational Seminars:** Veterinary offices shall organize seminars, workshops, and informational sessions aimed at educating the public about rabies, its transmission, prevention, and the importance of vaccinating pets against the disease.
2. **Free Vaccination Clinics:** Veterinary offices shall provide free or low-cost rabies vaccination clinics for pets in local communities to ensure widespread access to preventative measures.
3. **Awareness Campaigns:** Veterinary offices shall initiate public awareness campaigns through social media, radio broadcasts, and community outreach to emphasize the significance of rabies prevention.
4. **School Presentations:** Collaborating with local schools, veterinary offices shall arrange presentations on rabies awareness, targeting young students as agents of change and knowledge dissemination within their families and communities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to encourage the Bangsamoro Government through the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform to collaborate with relevant government agencies, local government units, non-governmental organizations, educational institutions, and community leaders to ensure the success of the World Rabies Day observance and related community programs.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Bangsamoro Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) for information and appropriate action.

Adopted.


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