DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER AS ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRASH PREVENTION WEEK IN NAGA CITY:

Sponsor: Councilor Joselito S.A. del Rosario

WHEREAS, the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) National headquarters reported that there were approximately four deaths every day this year in road accidents that could have been avoided if drivers were more responsible;

WHEREAS, according to HPG, 1,186 people died in 9,663 road accidents from January to September 2019, or an average of about 4 deaths daily;

WHEREAS, based on records, 8,809 accidents this year were caused by reckless driving. This includes bad overtaking, speeding, drunk driving, and using cellphones while driving. The remaining accidents were caused by poor road conditions, chemical defects of vehicles and other factors;

WHEREAS, in Naga City, particularly in the Pacol-Carolina Highway, the Naga City Police Office recorded five (5) fatalities caused by road crashes last year;

WHEREAS, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is commemorated every Third Sunday of November every year;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to remind Nagueños of how important road safety measures are to ensure the safety not only of the riding public but also of private motorists in the various parts of the City;

WHEREAS, it is the mandate of the city government to promote the welfare of its constituents, specifically in the promotion of safety and comfort in land travel and with sufficient knowledge on road safety and road crash prevention will further prevent loss of lives and destruction of properties;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga, together with Land Transportation Office V and other stakeholders on road safety will further intensify education and public information campaign and institute programs to promote road safety and road crash prevention awareness;

WHEREAS, all sectors of the society are encouraged to give their full support, and promote initiatives in ensuring road safety for everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Joselito S.A. del Rosario, seconded by Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro and Hon. Jose C. Rañola, M.D.;
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BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare the Third Week of November as Road Safety and Road Crash Prevention Week in Naga City.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, and all concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.
Adopted: November 12, 2019

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor