



March 1, 2016

SUBJECT

DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRILE, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AS THE "PEANUT CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES"

WHEREAS, Enrile is a third class municipality in the Province of Cagayan and has a population of 32,553 as of May 2010 (NSCB, PSA);

WHEREAS, Enrile has a total agricultural area of 13,296 hectares and 700 hectares or five (5) percent of which are planted to peanut;

WHEREAS, Enrile continuously produces peanut all year-round;

WHEREAS, Enrile has a potential expansion area of 800 hectares for peanut, thus will provide a total physical area of 1,500 hectares or an effective area of 3000 hectares annually and potential annual peanut production of 3,857.14 MT;

WHEREAS, peanut is a high value crop which gives the farmers consistently high net returns;

WHEREAS, peanut farmers in Enrile are receptive to new production technologies and demonstrate zealous efforts to promote and develop peanut as major industry of the municipality;

WHEREAS, Enrile is adjacent to other major peanut growing areas in Cagayan and Isabela provinces thereby have the potentials as peanut industry development zone, capable of assembling and supplying fresh peanuts to nearby major trading centers, most specifically Agri-Pinoy Trading Center in Roxas, Isabela:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the Municipality of Enrile, Province of Cagayan is hereby declared as "Peanut Capital of the Philippines".

Done on the 1st day of March 2016 in Quezon City, Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan Municipality of Enrile

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ENRILE, CAGAYAN MELD ON FEBRUARY 26, 2015 AT THE PAVVURULUNAN HALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

PRESENT:

Hon, Robert B. Turingan - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Hon, Joseph M. Amistad - Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Rhoderick P Magbitang -do-Hon. Wilson P. Gaffud -do-Hon, Ruberi G. Turingari -cio-Hon, Norma S. Mabazza -do-Hon, Gil A. Macarubbo -do-Hon. Catherino B. Baricaua -do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Ferdinand D. Tuddao

- Sangguniang Bayarı Member

Hon. Lazaro B. Maggay, Jr.

- Ex-Officio-Member

RESOLUTION NO. 11 Series-2015

"RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE PROCESO J. ALCALA, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DECLARE THE MUNICIPALITY OF EMRILE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AS THE PEANUT CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES"

WHEREAS, the municipality of Enrile which is known in the province as "Home of the Professionals" is located in the southern most part of Cagayan along the famous Cagayan River with a population of more than thirty three thousand (33,000) and a third class municipality;

WHEREAS, Enrile has a total agricultural area of thirteen thousand two hundred ninety six (13, 296) hectares and presently, seven hundred (700) hectares are tilled by 800 farmers for peanut production with potential expansion area of eight hundred (800) hectares making peanut an economic and a primary high-value crop in drought and flood-prone sandy and sandy-loam areas along Cagayan River;

WiHEREAS, Enrile is the only municipality in the Philippines that continuously produce peanut year-round (dry and wet season cropping) that paved its rank as the highest peanut-producing municipality with annual harvest of 1,800 MT thereby contributing 8-10% to the national domestic supply;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Enrile has potential to expand its present production area by 1,500 hectares which can apparently substitute the country's projected imports volume (15,060MT) by 15-19%;

Page 1 of 2 Reso No. 11, s-2015 Enrile as the Peanut Capital of the Philippines WHEREAS, the peanut/white corn intercropping, a traditional practice in Enrile is generally supportive of the Department of Agriculture Food Staple Sufficiency Program (FSSP) and Sustainable Agriculture due to utilization of white corn grits as food staple and dependence on peanut plants Nitrogen-fixing ability as Nitrogen fertilizer source aside from the crop Stover/hay use as livestock feedstuffs;

WHEREAS, the peanut farmer producers in Enrile are receptive to new production technologies thus its identity as the technology demonstration hub of the north;

WHEREAS, Enrile is adjacent to major peanut growing areas in Cagayan and Isabela Provinces thereby having potential as peanut industry development zone capable of assembling and supplying fresh peanuts to Agri-Pinoy Trading Center in Roxas, Isabela:

WHEREAS, the declaration of Enrile as the Peanut Capital of the Philippines shall henceforth intensify peanut farming business enterprise that will eventually boost the Municipality's economic well-being in consonance to the mandate of the Department of Agriculture to improve farm income and generate work opportunities for farmers and other rural workers;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rhoderick P. Magbitang duly seconded by Hon. Norma S. Mabazza, it was

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Enrile, Cagayan to earnestly request the Honorable Proceso J. Alcala, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture to declare the Municipality of Enrile, Cagayan as the Peanut Capital of the Philippines;

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY by the Sangguniang Bayan of Enrile, Cagayan this 26th day of February, 2015.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:

Robert D. Turingan

Vice Mayof/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

M STEPHEM T/TURINGA Municipal Mayor

Date 12 March 2015