

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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Excerpt from the journal of the 80th Regular Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Cindy T. Rojas	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo	

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**RESOLUTION NO. 31**  
**Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY AS BACOLOD CITY AWARENESS WEEK FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION AS PER PROCLAMATION NO. 731.**

Upon motion of Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor, jointly seconded by Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino and Simplicia Z. Distrito, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

**RESOLVED**, to pass the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Article I, Section 2, of RA 7610 declares that "The State shall provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation and discrimination and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

**WHEREAS**, the well-being and safety of children are of utmost importance, and it is the responsibility of the community to safeguard their rights and protect them from harm;

**WHEREAS**, child sexual abuse and exploitation are grave issues that require continuous attention, education, and awareness to effectively prevent and address these heinous crimes;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the need for a collective effort to promote awareness and understanding of child sexual abuse and exploitation, and to encourage the community to take proactive measures for prevention;



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**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacolod acknowledges the significance of designating specific periods for focused attention on critical issues affecting the community;

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to engage the public, local organizations, schools, and government agencies in activities that promote awareness, education, and the prevention of child sexual abuse and exploitation;

**WHEREAS**, by declaring the second week of February as Bacolod City Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation, the city aims to underscore the commitment to creating a safer environment for children and fostering a culture that prioritizes their protection;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to formally declare the second week of February as Bacolod City Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation, and calls upon the community to actively participate in events and initiatives aimed at raising awareness, educating the public, and preventing these heinous crimes against children.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

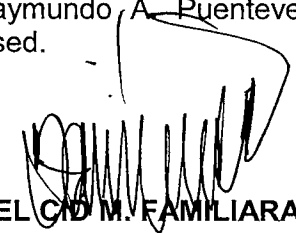
Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella was not around when this resolution was passed.

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**EL CID M. FAMILIARAN**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:



**CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA**  
Board Secretary IV