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Excerpt from the journal of the 57th Regular Session of the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, August 05, 2026, at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Dindo C. Ramos	
Councilor Roberto M. Rojas	
Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr.	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Homer Q. Bais	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo	

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RESOLUTION NO. 904
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING AUGUST 25-30, 2026 AS "SOROPTIMIST WEEK" IN BACOLOD CITY, AND ENJOINING ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS, BARANGAYS, AND STAKEHOLDERS TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES.

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Caesar Z. Distrito, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment;

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Bacolod (SI Bacolod) has served the City for several decadès as a steadfast partner of local government in advancing the welfare, protection, and empowerment of women, girls, and their families;

WHEREAS, SI Bacolod has consistently championed programs on education, livelihood, health, and environmental protection, and has been at the forefront of advocacy against violence towards women and children in the City;

WHEREAS, in a concrete demonstration of this commitment, SI Bacolod constructed Two (2) buildings for the Balay Pasilungan, a facility providing shelter, protection, and rehabilitation services to abused women and girls and victims of violence, thereby giving survivors a safe space to heal and rebuild their lives;

WHEREAS, through Balay Pasilungan and its other continuing projects, SI Bacolod has demonstrated the tangible difference that sustained, community-based advocacy can make in protecting the rights and dignity of women and girls in Bacolod City;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the City Government of Bacolod, through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, to recognize the invaluable contributions of Soroptimist International of Bacolod and to encourage continued public awareness of, and support for, its advocacies through the observance of Soroptimist Week;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to declare August 25-30, 2026 as "SOROPTIMIST WEEK" in Bacolod City;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all City Departments, Offices, Barangays, schools, and stakeholders are hereby enjoined to support and actively participate in the commemorative activities, information campaigns, and programs to be organized during Soroptimist Week;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Government of Bacolod, through the appropriate Offices, extend recognition and support to Soroptimist International of Bacolod for its continuing service to women and girls, including the continued operation and maintenance of the Balay Pasilungan facility;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the Bacolod City Social Welfare and Development Office, Soroptimist International of Bacolod, and all concerned Offices for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Em L. Ang, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Celia Matea R. Flor, Dindo C. Ramos, Roberto M. Rojas, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Homer Q. Bais, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.
Councilor Israel P. Salanga was not around when this resolution was passed

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CLAUDIO JESUS RAYMUNDO A. PUENTEVELLA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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