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RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS-GENERAL SANTOS BLOOD CENTER FOR HAVING BEEN AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY WITH EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN THE 2016 EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT SCHEME FOR TRANSFUSION TRANSMISSIBLE INFECTIONS (HIV, HBV, HCV AND SYPHILIS) BLOOD SCREENING SEROLOGY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE ON JANUARY 13, 2017

Hon. Lourdes F. Casabuena –*Sponsor*

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Santos City expresses with pride its profound appreciation to Philippine Red Cross for delivering an excellent performance during the 2016 Quality Assessment by the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, the biological medicines such as blood products are lifesaving components of everyday medical practice worldwide and the confirmation of the DOH that the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) - General Santos Blood Center performed excellently significantly imply that all blood and blood products released by PRC to all patients needing blood are in good quality and safe for transfusion;

WHEREAS, the DOH-Research Institute for Tropical Medicine through the Transfusion Transmissible Infections-National Reference Laboratory (TTI-NRL) conducted an external quality assessment that aims to raise the standards and assess the entire testing process of Blood Service Facility (BSF), to determine inter-laboratory comparison and assure laboratory performance as well as monitor training impact among the blood centers in the country and out of the 162 participants; 111 participants were able to achieve a rating of *Excellent*, 25 participants were *Very Satisfactory*, 13 participants were *Satisfactory* and 13 participants performed *Poor*;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian salutes and praises for the performance of Philippine Red Cross-General Santos Blood Center for the exemplary services they rendered to the constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor _____, duly seconded by City Councilor _____, _____ be it –

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend the Philippine Red Cross-General Santos Blood Center for having been awarded a certificate of proficiency with excellent performance in the 2016 external quality assessment scheme for transfusion transmissible infections (hiv, hbv, hcv and syphilis) blood screening serology by the Department Of Health-Research Institute For Tropical Medicine on January 13, 2017.

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