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Office of the Secretary of the University
And of the Board of Regents

Republic of the Philippines
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 42, s. 2015

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF THE HONORARY TITLE OF
PROFESSOR *EMERITUS* (RESEARCH) ON DR. ROBERTA C. LAUZON**

WHEREAS, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of R.A. 9158 specifically provides that the University “*shall have the general powers of a corporation as set forth in the Corporation Law. The Administration of the University and the exercise of its powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents*”;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (k) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “*to award honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture or any field of specialization within the academic competence of the University; and to authorize the award of certificates of completion for non-degree and non-traditional courses*”;

WHEREAS, Section 185 of the ViSCA Code provides, to wit: “*A retired professor may be appointed professor emeritus if he has rendered at least twenty (20) years uninterrupted active and faithful service to the college and has shown marked distinction as a productive scholar, scientist, or educator or is widely acknowledged as an effective and dedicated teacher; Provided, That the department head and the ranking professors in his discipline in the college to which he belonged, recommended by unanimous vote and with a written justification, his appointment to the president of the college who, in his discretion, may submit the recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval*”;

WHEREAS, the records of Dr. Roberta C. Lauzon, as a person and as a professional, have been carefully scrutinized by the University;

WHEREAS, the VSU Board of Regents, after careful deliberation, is satisfied that all requirements set by the BOR through BOR Resolution No. 53, s. 2007 dated 11 August 2007 attendant to the grant of the honorary title of *Professor Emeritus* (Research) have been met;

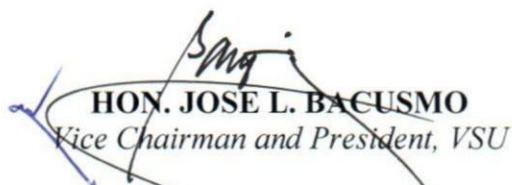
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the conferment of the honorary title of **Professor Emeritus** (Research) on Dr. Roberta C. Lauzon effective upon BOR approval.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 16th day of June 2015 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City.

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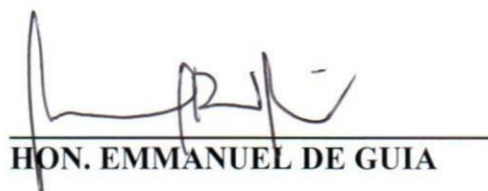


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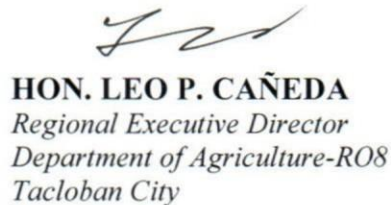
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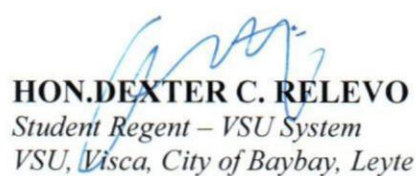
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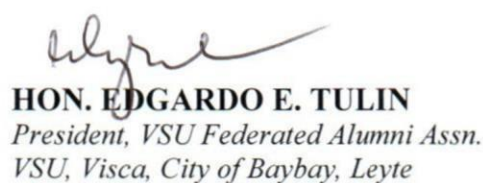
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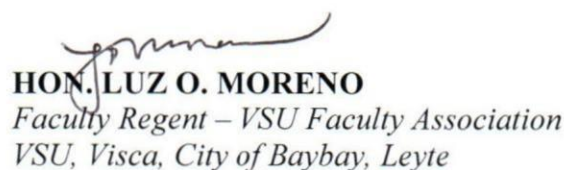
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