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Introduced by: **REP. JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER**

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO CONSIDER THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLADOLID OR THE CITY OF BAGO, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS THE ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGE CONNECTING THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO THE ISLAND PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS

WHEREAS, The National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) is the governing body that sets major development policy directions for the country. On the other hand, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is mandated to undertake the planning of infrastructures such as national roads and bridges.

WHEREAS, the Build Build Build (BBB) Program is the centerpiece program of the Duterte administration that seeks to accelerate public infrastructure expenditures and ultimately stimulate the economy of the country.

WHEREAS, the Negros Occidental-Guimaras Link Bridge is a planned network of bridges in the Western Visayas region of the Philippines which will eventually connect the Provinces of Iloilo, Antique, Aklan, Capiz, Guimaras, and Negros Occidental.

WHEREAS, the completion of the Link Bridges will definitely enhance the tourism industry, ensure the efficient and reliable flow of goods, services, and travelers, and ultimately act as a catalyst to economic development for the regions.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Valladolid or Bago City is a suitable locations to serve as the entry and exit points of the proposed bridge linking the Province of Negros Occidental and the Island Province of Guimaras. The same will require lesser acquisition of private lands since the Municipality of Valladolid and Bago City are situated in the national highway and the project

has been greatly welcomed by the residents of both Municipality of Valladolid and Bago City. This shall result to costs efficiency on the part of the government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the House of Representatives hereby urges the NEDA and DPWH to consider the Municipality of Valladolid and Bago City as the entry and exit points in the proposed bridge connecting the Province of Negros Occidental and the Island Province of Guimaras.

Approved,



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