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**A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO  
FAST TRACK THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE  
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Identification System was established to promote seamless delivery of service, to improve the efficiency, transparency, and targeted delivery of public and social services, to enhance administrative governance, to reduce corruption and curtail bureaucratic red tape, to avert fraudulent transactions and misrepresentations, to strengthen financial inclusion, and to promote the ease of doing business;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Identification System Act or Republic Act No. 11055 was enacted on August 6, 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the aforesaid law was promulgated on October 5, 2018;

**WHEREAS**, a budget of Two billion pesos (PhP2,000,000,000.00) have been allotted annually for the Philippine Identification System in the General Appropriations Act from 2018 to 2020;

**WHEREAS**, despite the enactment of the law, timely promulgation of the IRR, and the annual allocation of budget, the National Government has failed to fully implement the Philippine Identification System Act;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the entire island of Luzon and other provinces outside Luzon were placed under an Enhanced Community Quarantine and other variations of a Community Quarantine to stop the spread of Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, with the restrictions on movement, the livelihood of every Juan was drastically affected, local and national economies struggled, and several people have lost their jobs and some business have closed down;

**WHEREAS**, Congress enacted Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the *Bayanihan* To Heal as One Act, signed by the President on March 24, 2020, which provides for emergency cash subsidies for 18 million households for 2 months, under a Php200-billion Social Amelioration Program (SAP) intended for families, workers and business sectors, most affected by the Covid-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the distribution of the First Tranche of the SAP was hounded by confusion, delays, corruption, and inefficiencies due to challenges in the identification and verification of rightful and qualified SAP beneficiaries;

**WHEREAS**, the full implementation of the Philippine Identification System Act would have established a database mechanism, simplified public and private transactions, and provide efficient, transparent, and seamless delivery of public service;

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte and other officials of the Government have acknowledged that the immediate implementation of Philippine Identification System Act would have significantly helped in the identification and verification of beneficiaries; distribution of aid amongst SAP beneficiaries; facilitate key government services and transactions; and, ensure public order and safety;

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte recently called on the Secretary of the National Economic Development Authority, the Chairperson of the PhilSys Policy and Coordination Council, to speed up the implementation of the Philippine Identification System Act;

**WHEREAS** it is imperative that the National Government heed the President's call and provide the public a seamless, transparent, and efficient delivery of social services;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to urge the National Government to fast track the full implementation of Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act, and finally achieve its intended purpose.

Adopted,

  
**ANGELO MARCOS BARBA**