



The FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of TENNESSEE, Inc.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY)
STATE OF TENNESSEE)
Term 2013-2014

RESOLUTION No. 26

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE 2014 FAAT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR A CAUSE

Introduced by Joy Matanguihan-Gallagher

WHEREAS, the Filipino American Association of Tennessee was formed for the following purposes, among many others:

“3) To enhance the history and cultural heritage of the Filipino American community through humanitarian, medical, sports, cultural and religious program.

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5) To foster, enhance, support, maintain and preserve a harmonious social, civic and educational relationship among members and other ethnic community organizations.

6) To encourage and promote a harmonious relationship among Filipino Americans and other ethnic American communities in the United States of America.”

WHEREAS, since year 2000, F.A.A.T. has conducted its annual Christmas Party every first Saturday of December pursuant to its continuous endeavor to promote and preserve the harmonious social and civil relationship among its members;

WHEREAS, the first Saturday of December in year 2014 is on December 6, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has recently suffered two (2) strong typhoons damaging many parts of the country, destroyed many homes and impoverished thousands of families;

WHEREAS, the FAAT Board strongly believes and adheres to the Filipino value of *bayanihan* or “being a hero to another” and the need to step up to the role of helping our brothers and sisters in the Philippines who are affected by the recent typhoons;

WHEREAS, the FAAT Board also acknowledges the need for a paradigm shift in conducting its events, from a mere avenue for socialization and celebrating the Christmas season, to a more prudent approach of celebrating with a conscientious desire to perform its humanitarian efforts;

WHEREAS, Joy Matanguihan-Gallagher has committed to chair the Christmas Party for the benefit of the typhoon victims in the Philippines, to be co-chaired by Jaycel Montealegre, and the proceeds of which shall be personally delivered by Ms. Matanguihan-Gallagher to a non-profit organization in the Philippines designed to promote the welfare of those affected by poverty and the recent typhoons.

WHEREAS, the Board has agreed to conduct the Christmas Celebration for a Cause at the Boys and Girls Club in Murfreesboro, Tennessee at \$50 per hour (max of 8 hours = \$400), DJ's budget at \$300, food to be catered by Malo Goyanechea and tickets to be sold at an agreed price by the door and prior to the event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE 2013-2014 BOARD OF OFFICERS OF F.A.A.T., TO CONDUCT THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB IN MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE AND PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE EVENT SHALL BE USED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE TYPHOON VICTIMS AND UNDERPRIVILEGED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Approved,

THE BOARD



The Filipino American Association of Tennessee Inc.

Cordially Invites You To Our Annual

CHRISTmas Celebration

Date : December 6, 2014 - Saturday

Catered DINNER starts at 6 pm - DANCE PARTY 7 pm to 11 pm

VENUE : Boys and Girls Club Murfreesboro - 820 Jones Blvd., Mboro, Tn 37129

Ticket Prices :

\$25 Individual

\$ 35 Couple

\$ 50 Family of Four (2 adults and 2 kids 17 and under)

\$12 Kids (11 to 16 y/o)

FREE kids 10 y/o and under

