



The FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of TENNESSEE, Inc.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY)
STATE OF TENNESSEE)
Term 2013-2014

RESOLUTION No. 6

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PARTICIPATION OF F.A.A.T. TO THE VIETNAMESE
NEW YEAR FESTIVAL AND RECOGNIZING THE VIETNAMESE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AS AN ETHNIC COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
IN SIMILAR HUMANITARIAN WORK AS F.A.A.T.**

Introduced by Joy Matanguihan-Gallagher

WHEREAS, Mr. Minh Sinh, President of the Vietnamese American Community of Middle Tennessee sent a formal invitation via email on January 16, 2014 to F.A.A.T. inviting its officers and members to join their event;

WHEREAS, the event will be held on January 26, 2014 at the Global Mall in Antioch, TN;

WHEREAS, per Constitution of F.A.A.T., among the purposes in the organization are:

“2) To support other local or overseas organizations (civic and government) who are engaged in similar humanitarian work.

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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.”

WHEREAS, the Vietnamese American Community of Middle Tennessee is an ethnic community organization created and organized to promote the heritage of the Vietnamese people in Tennessee and assisted the elderly in their community;

WHEREAS, by majority vote of the F.A.A.T. Board of Officers, it has been concurred that F.A.A.T. members shall perform *Malong* and *Pandanggo sa Ilaw* dances, and the Memphis Kalis-Silak Group through Guro Jerome Teague and Robin Schermerhorn will showcase Filipino martial arts, showcasing the Filipino Heritage to the Vietnamese community during their Vietnamese New Year Festival, to foster, support and maintain harmonious relationship with such community organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE 2013-2014 BOARD OF OFFICERS OF F.A.A.T., TO ENCOURAGE THE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE; EFFECTIVE 16 JANUARY OF 2014.

Approved,
THE BOARD