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PANLALAWIGAN OF LA UNION HELD AT THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO,
PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON OCTOBER 31, 2012

Hon. Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce..... Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

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Hon. Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega	Member
Hon. Manuel "Mannix" R. Ortega, Jr.	Member
Hon. Kenneth Paolo C. Tereng	Member

ABSENT:

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 034-2012

**AN ACT DECLARING AND FIXING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE EVERY YEAR
AS THE ARBOR DAY OR TREE-PLANTING DAY IN LA UNION**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On September 12, 2012, Pres. Benigno S. Aquino III approved Republic Act No. 10176 otherwise known as the "Arbor Day Act of 2102" mandating all local government units to revive the observance of "Arbor Day".

Pursuant to Section 4 of this law, the respective Sanggunian of the local government units shall pass an ordinance declaring and fixing the date every calendar year as the Arbor Day or Tree-Planting Day. Thus, this ordinance is hereby enacted declaring and fixing the First Monday of June every calendar year as the "Arbor Day" or "Tree-Planting Day" in La Union.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Arbor Day Ordinance of 2012."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby the declared policy of the Provincial Government of La Union to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. It recognizes that trees

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play a vital role in maintaining ecological stability. Thus, the need to sustain tree-planting activities through the observance in the province of Arbor Day or Tree-Planting Day.

SECTION 3. ENACTING CLAUSE. This ordinance is hereby enacted declaring and fixing the First Monday of June every calendar year as the "Arbor Day" in La Union.


SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a competent authority, the unaffected provisions shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, circulars, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Section 59 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


CARIDAD J. VILUAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


AUREO AUGUSTO Q. NISCE
Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer


FRANCISCO "KIT" C. ORTEGA, JR.
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APPROVED:


MANUEL C. ORTEGA
Governor