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## RDC ExCom Resolution No. 52, s. 2009

### ENJOINING ALL REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ESTABLISH A BREASTFEEDING ROOM/CORNER IN THE WORKPLACE IN SUPPORT TO THE BREASTFEEDING CAMPAIGN

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding has distinct advantages which benefit the infant and the mother including the hospital and the country that adopts its practice;

**WHEREAS**, in the 2008 National Demographic and Health Survey, breastfeeding rates in the country went down to 50 percent in 2008 from 53 percent in 2003 and it further showed that only 34 percent of infants below six months are being exclusively breastfed;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7600 (The Rooming-In and Breastfeeding Act of 1992) and Executive Order 51 of 1986 (The Milk Code) were passed to advocate the promotion and sustainability of the campaign against breastfeeding problems;

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that safe and adequate nutrition for infants is provided, there is a need for all government offices to allow their breastfeeding employees to bring their babies at the workplace;

**WHEREAS**, the Breastfeeding Room/Corner will promote and strengthen optimal maternal and child health nutrition to all concerned mothers in the effort to decrease the malnutrition problem as well as enhance right feeding among infants;

**WHEREFORE**, upon the recommendation of the RSDC through NNC Resolution No. 01, s. 2009 and the motion duly seconded;

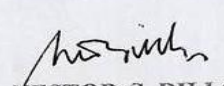
**BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin the all regional line agencies and local government units to establish a breastfeeding room/corner in the workplace in support to the breastfeeding campaign;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copy of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their appropriate action.

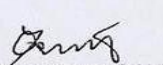
**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to request the NNC to monitor the compliance of the breastfeeding campaign.

**APPROVED**, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009 at San Fernando City, La Union.

### CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**NESTOR G. RILLON**  
RDC ExCom I Secretary

### APPROVED:

  
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