



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016 AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Alfredo P. Valdez, Jr., | Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;          |
| Hon. Aladine T. Santos,      | Member;                                |
| Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr., | Member;                                |
| Hon. Orlando B. Badua,       | Member;                                |
| Hon. Ariel B. Villa,         | Member;                                |
| Hon. Oscar V. Domingo,       | Member;                                |
| Hon. Reynaldo A. Corpuz,     | Member;                                |
| Hon. Efren C. Butay,         | Member;                                |
| Hon. Linda E. Badua,         | Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President. |

ON OFFICIAL-LEAVE:

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| Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., | Member; |
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ABSENT:

None.

**“RESOLUTION NO. 2016-38**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO INSTALL A MARKER AT THE VALDEZ CENTER SITUATED AT BARANGAY 1, SAN FRANCISCO, THIS MUNICIPALITY, IN HONOR OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO HONOR THE BRAVERY, PATRIOTISM, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LATE HONORABLE SIMEON M. VALDEZ, A WORLD WAR II HERO AND AN OUTSTANDING LAWMAKER OF THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS.**

**WHEREAS**, monuments are tangible proofs of the heroism and significant contributions of our countrymen that constitute a cultural treasure of the nation, and therefore “must be treated as sacred or hallowed grounds and accorded with the same full reverence as we have for the Philippine Flag (2012 Guidelines on Monuments Honoring National Heroes, Illustrious Filipinos and other Personages, NHCP)”. It is an irreplaceable source of pride and inspiration of the community where the monument is situated;

**WHEREAS**, over the years, the Ilocandia had produced great men and women wherein their unfaltering sacrifices, valor, and love for the country have meaningful impact to the nation;

**WHEREAS**, the late Simeon M. Valdez, who died on June 10, 2010, was a World War II Hero, Lawyer, Lawmaker, Statesman, and Uncle of Two Presidents;

**WHEREAS**, during the World War II, he occupied the position as battalion commander in which he led winning battles and remained as a gentleman-soldier until his retirement as Comptroller of the Armed Forces of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, his 40 years as public servant including his 14 years as elected congressman of Ilocos Norte is an enviable record. He also introduced bills that became laws for the creation of several towns in the province. His famous mantra was and still ringing to this date “Aramid ti Pakakitaan” or Deeds are the Proofs;

**WHEREAS**, the management of the Valdez Center situated at Barangay 1, San Francisco, this municipality, has consented for the establishment of a monument to honor the late Congressman Simeon M. Valdez;

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**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that these arts be sanctioned by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines and have it declared also as a National Monument;

**WHEREAS**, his colorful life and legacies are compiled in the book "Uncle Sim: The Life and Times of Simeon Marcos Valdez (2006)" written by Melandrew T. Velasco published by Media Touchtone Ventures, Inc. in which the writer had conducted personal interview with the honoree and thorough research;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to request the National Historical Commission of the Philippines to Install A Marker at the Valdez Center Situated at Barangay 1, San Francisco, this Municipality, to Honor the Bravery, Patriotism, and Contributions of the Late Hon. Simeon M. Valdez, A World War II Hero and an Outstanding Lawmaker of the Philippine Congress;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to transcribe copies of this resolution to the Local Chief Executive and all concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

On motion of Member Aladine T. Santos, duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."**

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Santos, Dadiz, Jr., Badua, O., Villa, Domingo, Corpuz, Butay and Badua, L.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

**ATTESTED:**



**ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.**  
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer



**ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

**APPROVED:**



**MELANIE GRACE P. VALDEZ, M.D.**  
Municipal Mayor

Approved on: February 15, 2016