



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016 AT 10:15 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Edistio P. Valdez, | Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer; |
| Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando, | Member; |
| Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., | Member; |
| Hon. Ariel B. Villa, | Member; |
| Hon. Efren C. Butay, | Member; |
| Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr., | Member; |
| Hon. Manuel D. Coloma, Sr., | Member; |
| Hon. Orlando B. Badua, | Member; |
| Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr., | Member; |
| Hon. Linda E. Badua, | Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President. |

ABSENT:

None.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2016-244

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HEROIC ACTS AND NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LATE CONGRESSMAN, WORLD WAR II VETERAN, SOLDIER, A VISIONARY POLITICAL LEADER AND OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANT, MAJOR SIMEON MARCOS VALDEZ TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, AND ALLOWING THE PUTTING UP OF A MONUMENT IN HIS HONOR AT THE VALDEZ CENTER, AT BRGY. 1, SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE.

WHEREAS, it is a mandate of the Local Government Unit (LGU) to deepen understanding, promote and popularize our nation’s history, both national and local, safeguard our historical treasures in order to strengthen and foster nationalism and patriotism among people, promote love of country, respect for our heroes and take pride in their achievements;

WHEREAS, Honorable Simeon M. Valdez, who died on June 10, 2010 was a World War II veteran, a staunch advocate of the law, a congressman, uncle of two former Presidents of the Philippines, a statesmen and a loving family man;

WHEREAS, during World War II, he occupied the position of a Battalion Commander of the 15th Infantry Regiment, gallantly lead his men against the superior enemy, offering their lives without fear just for the sake of liberation and freedom not only of the region but the entire Filipino nation. Known as “Liberator of Abra and the Ilocos region,” then Major Valdez was ordered to join other guerilla forces under Col. Volckmann on the final assault of Bessang Pass, the last defensive bastion of Gen. Yamashita’s hideout in the Cordilleras.

WHEREAS, after World War II, he was assigned and appointed as Comptroller of the Armed Forces of the Philippines where he retired with the rank of Major;

WHEREAS, the call for public service did not stop to run in his blood as he entered another battlefield, the Halls of Congress. As congressman for 14 years, he worked hard for the passage of laws, beneficial to the World War II Veterans as well as his constituents including the San Nicoleños where he initiated the establishment of the ceramics center at Brgy. 22, San Guillermo and construction of various farm to market roads in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Simeon M. Valdez’ effervescent life is worthy of emulation, thus the need to be amalgamated in the history of the Ilocos Region;

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** as it is hereby resolved by the Sanggunian assembled in session, to recognize the heroic acts and notable contributions of the Late Congressman, World War II Veteran, Soldier, A Visionary Political Leader and Outstanding Public Servant, Major Simeon Marcos Valdez to the Municipality of San Nicolas and allowing the putting up of a Monument in his Honor at Valdez Center, Brgy. 1, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

RESOLVED FURTHER to transcribe a copy of this resolution and forward same to the Local Chief Executive for his appropriate action.

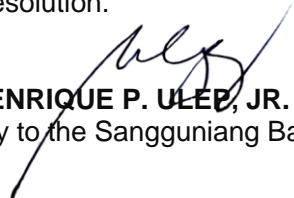
On motion of Member Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr., duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”


Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, Ambrocio, Jr., Villa, Butay, Dadiz, Jr., Coloma, Sr., Badua, O., Pumaras, Sr., and Badua, L.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.


I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
 Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.
 Municipal Mayor

Approved on: October 24, 2016