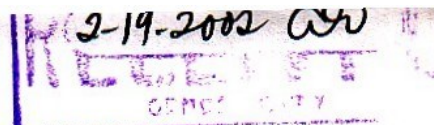


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH  
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 18, 2002 IN LIEU  
OF FEBRUARY 21, 2002



PRESENT:

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Jose S. Serafica,	City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Ruvinieu E. Mendola,	City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.	City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Jovencio A. Laurente,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe. S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President
Hon. Porferia Ma. Codilla,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc effective June 28, 2001 in lieu of Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla who resigned.

ABSENT:

N O N E

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Dominador M. Tan, the second child of the couple Meliton Tan and Rufina Medalle was distinctly destined for greatness. He shined out as the clan's statesman whose career in public office spanned four successful decades;

WHEREAS, in his early days as a student, classmates and teachers alike were awed by his eloquent oratory and forceful debate. His superior mental abilities earned for him a Law degree in the National University of Manila wherein eventually, in 1929 at the age of 24, he opened his first Law Office. A year later, he was elected Councilor of the then Municipal Council of Ormoc. And in 1934, he was elected Assemblyman, the youngest at that time, until the outbreak of World War II in 1941. On December 17, 1941, "Domi" as he was fondly called, lost his family through a cruel accident. His wife Lilia Lopez only 28 years old at that time, son Dennis then 10 years old, daughter Inday at 9 years old and sister Milagros were on board a vessel which hit a mine, exploded and sunk;

WHEREAS, after the war, "Domi" resumed his term as Assemblyman which lasted until 1946. Then, he became the undefeated Congressman for the fourth district of Leyte which included Ormoc City from 1957 to 1969. His charm, wit and articulate command of English, Spanish and the Visayan dialect contributed to his popularity. The acclaimed "NIÑO BONITO" of Ormoc - a monicker that alluded to his good looks and polished manners - always work closely with his constituents. Their welfare was top priority on his agenda. His many achievements included the sponsorship of many critical public work bills for the benefit and improvement of his district, such as:





1. A system of dykes along river banks and between rivers protecting Ormoc from the ravages of the typhoon season:
2. The Tacloban - Ormoc Highway.
3. The Ormoc - Palompon Highway.
4. the Ormoc - Merida Highway.
5. The Ormoc Pier.
6. The Ormoc Airport.
7. The Ormoc General Hospital.
8. The Ormoc Waterworks.

WHEREAS, as a dedicated and hardworking Member of Congress, he received numerous awards and citations for outstanding performance. A few of them are:

1. The economic crusader - Press Award - as outstanding member of the 5th Congress of the Philippines, August 7, 1965.
2. Provincial Press Association of the Philippines voted as one of the country's "3 outstanding congressmen for 1964".
3. Outstanding leadership in the revision and updating of the constitution during the 1st (1958) and 2nd (1959) regular sessions of the 4th congress of the Philippines, given by "Congress Newsette".
4. Congressional World (most influential congressional publication) as one of the most outstanding legislators for the year 1962.
5. The Congressional Herald - in recognition of exceptional performance and distinguished service as Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Amendments, May 8, 1960.
6. Philippine Chamber of Independent Publisher's special award for outstanding service during the 1st regular session of the 5th congress of the Philippines, September 15, 1962.
7. Congressional Accomplishment Report citation for meritorious, invaluable and constructive leadership and for various exemplary service and achievements rendered as a ranking member of the 4th Congress of the Philippines, through the leadership and passage of the following Republic Acts #2303, #2831, #2606, #2552, #2916 and #2978, September 15, 1960.
8. Congressional World Award one of the most outstanding legislators for the year 1958, given on July 21, 1958.
9. The officers and members of the Veterans Association of the Philippines "for the (outstanding and benevolent aid and support to our organization and for the promotion and benefit of some 900,000 members of this organization".
10. Outstanding Congressman of 1968 (given by the National Radio, TV Reporters and Commentators Association) based on honesty, integrity, public service and performance specially for his militant fiscalization and studiousness in considering legislative matters ever championing the welfare and interest of the lonely masses and for his courageous stand against the force of member wielded by the majority, August 19, 1969.



WHEREAS, in 1946, Dominador married Patricia Macandog, they produced six children 5 girls and the last one, a boy. Domi vowed he would never allow such a tragedy to happen to his second family. His "passionate" love for God and firm advocacy of righteousness is the greatest legacy that he left his children;

WHEREAS, all throughout his seven terms in Congress, Representing the Second District of Leyte (now 4th District of Leyte) the Honorable Dominador Tan upheld the "honor" attached to his name. His reputation as a solon and statesman, to this day, remains untainted. He passed away on October 6, 1992;

AND, WHEREAS, as a fitting tribute to the Late Congressman Dominador M. Tan, this august Body finds most worthy to consider that Lilia Avenue be renamed to Dominador M. Tan Avenue and further naming the road from the end of Lilia Avenue at the Junction of Ormoc - Merida road, Barangay Cogon, this city, to the boundary of Ormoc City and Municipality of Kananga, Leyte at Barangay Valencia, passing through Barangays San Pablo, Dayhagan, Juaton, Concepcion, Cabulihan, Cagbuhangin, as DOMINADOR M. TAN AVENUE;

Foregoing premises considered, on motion of Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, duly seconded by City Councilor Demosthenes F. Tugonon; be it

RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 088

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING LILIA AVENUE AT BARANGAY COGON, ORMOC CITY TO DOMINADOR M. TAN AVENUE, AND FURTHER NAMING THE ROAD FROM THE END OF LILIA AVENUE AT THE JUNCTION OF ORMOC MERIDA ROAD, BARANGAY COGON, THIS CITY TO THE BOUNDARY OF ORMOC CITY AND MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE AT BARANGAY VALENCIA, PASSING THROUGH BARANGAYS SAN PABLO, DAYHAGAN, JUATON, CONCEPCION, CABULIHAN AND CAGBUHANGIN, AS DOMINADOR M. TAN AVENUE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the NINTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC, THAT:

SECTION 1. Lilia Avenue, the road located at Barangay Cogon, Ormoc City ending at the "junction of Ormoc-Merida road is hereby renamed as Dominador M. Tan Avenue. Likewise, the road from end of Lilia Avenue at the junction of Ormoc-Merida road located at Barangay Cogon, this city up to the boundary of Ormoc City and the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte at Barangay Valencia is now also presently called as Dominador M. Tan Avenue, passing through Barangays San Pablo, Dayhagan, Juaton, concepcion, Cabulihan and Cagbuhangin, -all in Ormoc City;

SECTION 2. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from its approval and after having published the same in full for a period of three (3) days in two (2) conspicuous and accessible places, pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of Republic Act 7160.

ENACTED, February 18, 2002.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance one each to His Honor, the City Mayor of Ormoc, Hon. Carmelo J. Locsin and sufficient copies thereof be posted on Bulletin Boards at conspicuous places, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED by Eleven (11) Affirmative Votes with One (1) Abstention registered by City Councilor Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr..

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

OSCAR P. LASAN  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSON P. ADOLFO  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMELO J. LOCSIN  
City Mayor

02/21/02  
(Date)