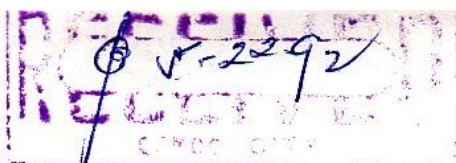


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO SESSION HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON, MAY 21, 1992



PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,	Kagawad
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose B. Conejos,	Kagawad
Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Antero T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Edgar Z. Palugod,	(ABC President), Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Celso P. Porcadilla,	(On Leave),	Kagawad
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RESOLUTION NO. 79

WHEREAS, during World War II, after the surrender of Bataan and Corrigidor, the areas of Barangays Alegria, Batuan, Punta, Linao and Naungan were once considered a NO-MAN 'S-LAND due to the almost daily bloody encounters and harassment assaults between the Japanese occupation forces in Ormoc poblacion and the guerilla forces of the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment and the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment of the Western Leyte Guerilla Warfare Forces (WLGWF);

WHEREAS, these said areas were once heavily vegetated and with favorable wide terrains for guerilla warfares, so that to deny the facilities for cover and concealment and to gain tactical advantage over the guerillas, the Japanese forces put to torch all houses and structures in the area from Brgy. Alegria to Brgy. Punta;

WHEREAS, inspite of the clearings of the immediate frontage, the guerillas continued fighting and pushed themselves towards Anilao River in order to deter the Japanese from advancing northward, until the WLGWF units in this area were decimated due to capture and/or surrender, and the rejoining of some officers and men of the WLGWF to the 96th Infantry Regiment of the Leyte Area Command (LAC) under the operational control and direction of the Commanding General of the U.S. Sixth Army;

WHEREAS, during the battle for the liberation of Ormoc and the northwestern part of Leyte, the area between Brgy. Alegria and Brgy. Naungan, due to its terrain feature, was utilized by the Japanese 14th Army as emplacements for their anti-aircraft battalions whereby, in the ensuing battle between the U.S. Navy and Air Force against the Japanese ground forces, it resulted that Ormoc became the most devastated town in the Eastern Visayas;

AND, WHEREAS, as a fitting tribute to the Do-or-Die stand of our brave or courageous Filipino guerillas during the Second World War who, to those who are living - our Filipino war veterans, this AUGUST BODY finds most worthy to consider that an Avenue be named to honor the memories of the selfless, heroic struggles and patriotic services of all



Res. No. 75, Ord. No. 30

Filipino war veterans, in general, and all war veterans of Ormoc and neighboring towns, in particular;

WHEREFORE, on a motion presented by Kagawad Arnulfo C. Salazar, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, jointly seconded by mga Kagawad Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr. and Edgar Z. Palugod; be it

RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE NAMING AS THE WAR VETERANS AVENUE THE COASTAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY ALEGRIA AT THE NORTHERN VICINITY OF ORMOC CITY PROPER TO BARANGAY NAUNGAN, PASSING THROUGH BARANGAY BATUAN, BARANGAY PUNTA AND BARANGAY LINAO.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Fifth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, That:

SECTION 1. The coastal road from Barangay Alegria at the northern vicinity of Ormoc City proper to Barangay Naungan, passing through Barangays Batuan, Punta and Linao be named as the WAR VETERANS AVENUE to honor the memory of all Filipino war veterans, in general, and to all war veterans of Ormoc and the neighboring towns, in particular;

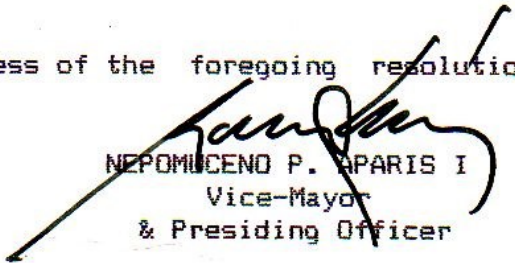
SECTION 2. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from its approval and after having published the same in full for a period of three (3) days in two (2) conspicuous and accessible places, pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of Republic Act No. 7160.

ENACTED, May 21, 1992.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution-ordinance one each to Her Honor, the City Mayor, the Veterans Federation of the Philippines-Fourth Leyte District, and, sufficient copies thereof be posted on Bulletin Boards at conspicuous places, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution-ordinance.

  
NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I  
Vice-Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

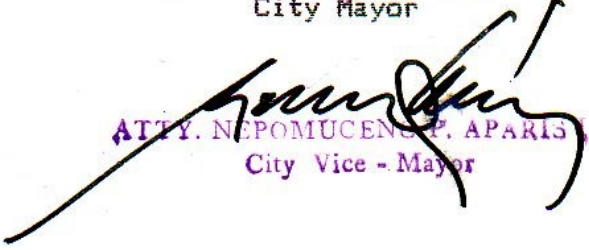
ATTESTED:

  
OSCAR A. LASAM  
City Secretary

APPROVED:  
May 22, 1992

MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN  
City Mayor

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ATTY. NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I  
City Vice-Mayor