



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE SECOND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOG HELD  
ITS SESSION HALL ON JUNE 18, 1985

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,      | Acting Presiding Officer     |
| Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola,     | Kagawad, Acting Floor Leader |
| Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella,   | Kagawad                      |
| Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas,  | Kagawad                      |
| Hon. Jose O. Bandalan,         | Kagawad                      |
| Hon. Ifaki P. Larrazabal, Jr., | Kagawad                      |
| Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,           | Kagawad                      |
| Hon. Romeo A. Alfaro, Jr.,     | Kagawad                      |
| Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla,     | Kagawad                      |
|                                | President,                   |

ABSENT:

N o n e .

RESOLUTION NO. 1777

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO 1LT LEONARDO A. ESPINA OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY FOR HAVING DEMONSTRATED EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF ORMOG CITY, WITH THE COMMENDATION TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES THAT SAID OFFICER BE GIVEN A COMMAND, SHOULD THERE BE RESHUFFLING OF OFFICERS IN THE FUTURE PREFERABLY IN ORMOG CITY, AS COMMANDING OFFICER.

"WHEREAS, the sentiment prevails among the barangays, civic and professional organizations in Ormoc City, that 1LT LEONARDO A. ESPINA has demonstrated exemplary service to the constituents of Ormoc City, especially to the different barangays of the City;

"WHEREAS, it has also been observed, that in all cases reported to him for assistance, he has always given those his prompt personal attention, irrespective of the risk and the hour, by immediately and judiciously instituting firm, fair and just decisions, based on principles and unwavering respect for law, espousing what is right and fair, without fear or favor, irregardless of who gets hurt;

"WHEREAS, a scrutiny of the character of 1LT LEONARDO A. ESPINA, reveals firmness of conviction, resolute and tenacious in programs and priorities, deep in sense of responsibilities, resourceful in ideas how he can be of help and vigorous in initiatives. He has likewise demonstrated during his assignment in Ormoc City, a polished decorum of a gentleman, an example of high moral value, whose honesty was never tainted by catering to, or compromising with illegal activities;

"WHEREAS, immediately after his graduation from Philippine Military Academy, he volunteered in the Samar insurgency campaign, for whose "exemplary courage, combat skill, excellent degree of leadership, professional competence and superior maneuvering tactics in combat" was awarded several merit medals, and cited by Brigadier General Alfabeto on 16 February 1983, the monumental accolade that: " x x he is worthy of emulation by all members of the constabulary organization whose feat deserves to be written in the annals of the history, not only for the Philippine Constabulary, in particular, but also for the Armed Forces of the Philippines, in general."

"WHEREAS, 1LT LEONARDO A. ESPINA has been effective in carrying out and executing the local administration's campaign to stamp out if not lessen the problems of criminality and dissidence in Ormoc City; and that his honesty, dedication to service, competence and exemplary



moral character have been proven and tested before the critical eyes of the constituents of Ormoc, to be beyond reproach;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Hermosilla, unanimously seconded by all the other Mga Kagawad present; be it -

"RESOLVED, to express recognition and appreciation to 1LT LEONARDO A. ESPINA of the Philippine Constabulary for having demonstrated exemplary service to the citizens of Ormoc City, with the commendation to higher authorities that said officer be given a command, should there be reshuffling of officers in the future preferably in Ormoc City, as Commanding Officer;

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, Commander in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Honorable First Lady, Madame Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, Malacañang; Honorable Ambassador Benjamin T. Romualdez, 1201 J.P. Laurel Street, San Miguel; Honorable Juan Ponce Enrile, Minister of National Defense; Acting Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Fidel Ramos, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, all in Metro Manila; Col. Jose C. Lopez, PC-INP Regional Commander, Camp September 21st, Camp Pitik, Palo, Leyte; and 1LT Leonardo A. Espina, Mejia Subdivision, Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

BENJAMIN T. TUGONON  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

HERNIGENA P. SUMILING  
Asst. Board Secretary

APPROVED:

JOSE C. AVILES  
Acting City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

SOTERO M. PEPITO  
Secretary to the City Mayor