

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON OCTOBER 04, 2018

PRESENT:

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| Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.            | City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  |
| Vincent L. Rama,                      | SP Member, Majority Floor Leader   |
| Mario M. Rodriguez,                   | SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"   |
| Tomas R. Serafica,                    | SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader   |
| Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,              | SP Member  |
| Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,          | SP Member  |
| Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,            | SP Member  |
| Nolito M. Quilang,                    | SP Member  |
| John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, | SP Member  |
|                                       | Minority Floor Leader  |
| Lea Doris C. Villar,                  | SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader   |
| Esteban V. Laurente,                  | Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,<br>Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc                              |
| Jasper C. Yerro,                      | Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,<br>Panlungsod Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc |

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-257**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO HOUSE  
BILL 7911 INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSWOMAN LUCY  
MARIE TORRES-GOMEZ, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF LEYTE, BEFORE THE SEVENTEENTH  
CONGRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ENTITLED: "AN ACT DECLARING JUNE TWENTY-NINE  
OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY  
IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE IN  
CELEBRATION OF THE CITY'S FIESTA".**

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian received a communication dated September 14, 2018 from City Mayor Richard I. Gomez respectfully endorsing House Bill 7911 filed by Congresswoman Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez, Representative of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, seeking to declare the 29<sup>th</sup> of June as a special non-working holiday in the City of Ormoc on the occasion of the feast of its patron saints, Sts. Peter and Paul.

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the 29th of June has been highly regarded as a special day for Ormocanons as we celebrate our annual fiesta in honor of our patron saints, Sts. Peter and Paul, in thanksgiving of the bountiful blessings of the past year, for the guidance in the endeavors we have partaken, and for the successes and accomplishments of the City;

WHEREAS, the annual fiesta celebration has become grander each year as various activities are lined up, from solely religious the celebration expanded to civic, cultural, economic, tourism-related, with the highlight of the holding of the Piña Festival, that truly showcases the beauty of the City, its people, and the richness of our culture; and which promotes tourism as well;

WHEREAS, the said celebration every 29<sup>th</sup> of June each year has also become opportunity and occasion for family reunions and gatherings as it has become a tradition for Ormocanon OFWs and immigrants to go home, be with their families and together celebrate the fiesta celebration;

WHEREAS, to declare the said date as a special non-working holiday would be of the greatest pleasure for all Ormocanons as it would enable them to fully maximize the celebration and bring family, friends, guests and visitors together to participate in the various activities and, grant them the opportunity to market and promote the city's world-class pineapple variety, which is a source of pride and livelihood of Ormocanons;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, upon thorough examination, finds that the passage of the proposed House Bill is to the best interest of the City and advantageous to the same, is very much favorable to the constituents of Ormoc who truly desire to celebrate in the fullest opportunity such an important annual event, and will significantly promote the local tourism economy and culture of the city, and, therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's full support and endorsement;

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO HOUSE BILL 7911 INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSWOMAN LUCY MARIE TORRES-GOMEZ, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 4TH DISTRICT OF LEYTE, BEFORE THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ENTITLED: "AN ACT DECLARING JUNE TWENTY-NINE OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE IN CELEBRATION OF THE CITY'S FIESTA";

ADOPTED, October 04, 2018.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the Representative of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, Congresswoman Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Congresswoman Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Ennas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Jasper M. Lucero; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and all other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
(OIC - SP Secretary)  
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

  
LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer