

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTIETH (60TH) REGULAR SESSION OF
THE NINTH (9TH) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT
THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2014**

Members Present:

Hon. Ruben C. Marcos,	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Alfe Garry R. Gamboa,	SB Member
Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros,	SB Member
Hon. Joey S. Apostol,	SB Member
Hon. Samuel N. Demandante,	SB Member
Hon. Jimmy Aguinaldo	Liga Vice President (Ex-Officio Member)

Member/s on Official Business:

Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid	Vice Mayor (Acting Mayor)
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Member/s Absent:

Hon. Jose Mari Genaro B. Albano,	SB Member
Hon. Nathaniel Ruben D. Taylan II	SB Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-09-227

A RESOLUTION TO RESPECTFULLY AND EARNESTLY REQUEST HIS EXCELLENCY BENIGNO SIMEON AQUINO III, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 AS A SPECIAL (NON WORKING) HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE IN HONOR OF THE LATE DONA JOSEFA LLANES-ESCODA, WORLD WAR II HEROINE AND FOUNDER OF THE GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sponsors: Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid, Hon. Ruben C. Marcos, Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr., Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, Hon. Joey S. Apostol, Hon. Samuel N. Demandante, Hon. Jimmy Aguinaldo

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15 of the Constitution provides that "The State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's cultural heritage and resources;

WHEREAS, Josefa Llanes Escoda, the founder of the Girl Scout of the Philippines and Heroine of World War II was born on September 20, 1898 in Dingras, Ilocos Norte;

WHEREAS, Josefa Llanes Escoda is considered as one of the country's most illustrious women who championed the cause of socio and civic services which earned for her the distinction and honor as one of the greatest heroines of World War II;

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the people's awareness of the heroic deeds of the GSP founder and heroine;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 644 dated August 22, 2013 was issued by His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III declaring Friday, September 20, 2013 as a Special (Non-working) Day in the Province of Ilocos Norte;

WHEREAS, the declaration of September 20 as Josefa Llanes Escoda Day and a special holiday would be a fitting tribute for her priceless contributions to humanity;

Joefrey P. Saguid

[Signature]

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros duly seconded by Hon. Samuel N. Demandante, it was;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to respectfully and earnestly request His Excellency Benigno Simeon Aquino III, President, Republic of the Philippines, to declare September 20, 2014 as a special (non-working) holiday in the Municipality of Dingras, Ilocos Norte in honor of the Late Dona Josefa Llanes Escoda, World war II heroine and founder of the Girl Scout of the Philippines;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to authorize the SB Secretary to transcribe this resolution and furnish copies to the Office of the President and other authorities concerned for their favorable consideration and approval.

APPROVED:


Voted in favor: Hon. Alfe Garry R. Gamboa, Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr., Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, Hon. Joey S. Apostol, Hon. Samuel N. Demandante, Hon. Jimmy T. Aguinaldo

Voted against: N o n e

Abstention: N o n e

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

ATTESTED:


RUBEN C. MARCOS
Temporary Presiding Officer


LYDIA A. AQUINO
SB Secretary

APPROVED:


JOEFREY P. SAGUID
Acting Mayor