

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE  
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY EIGHTH (28<sup>TH</sup>) REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE TENTH (10<sup>TH</sup>) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS  
NORTE HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

**Members Present:**

Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Ruben C. Marcos,	SB Member
Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros,	SB Member
Hon. Charles L. Tadena	SB Member
Hon. Nathaniel Ruben P. Taylan,	SB Member
Hon. Benigno B. Dela Cruz,	SB Member
Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Jimmy T. Aguinaldo	Liga President (Ex-Officio Member)

**Member/s Absent:**

Hon. Elsie P. Garces,	SB Member (on Vacation Leave)
Hon. Rowena Celerina P. Verzosa	SB Member (on Vacation Leave)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10-145**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 2028 ENTITLED "AN ACT  
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING  
HOLIDAY KNOWN AS JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF  
ILOCOS NORTE IN HONOR OF WORLD WAR II HEROINE AND FOUNDER OF THE  
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES, DOÑA JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA**

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Sponsor: Committee of the Whole

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**WHEREAS**, Hon. Imelda R. Marcos, Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Ilocos Norte authored House Bill No. 2028 declaring September 20 of every year as a Special Non-Working Holiday known as Josefa Llanes Escoda Day in the Province of Ilocos Norte in honor of World War II Heroine and Founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Doña Josefa Llanes Escoda;

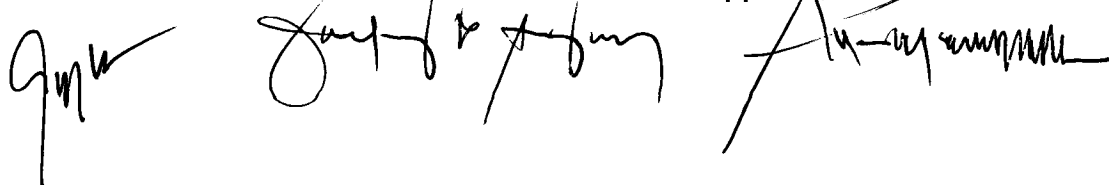
**WHEREAS**, Josefa Llanes Escoda is considered as one of the country's most illustrious women who championed the cause of socio and civic services which earned for her the distinction and honor as one of the greatest heroines of World War II;

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

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of September 20 as Josefa Llanes Escoda Day and a special non-working holiday in the Province of Ilocos Norte would be a fitting tribute for her priceless contributions to humanity;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Charles L. Tadena duly seconded by Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, it was

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to support House Bill No. 2028 entitled "An Act Declaring September 20 of every year as a Special Non-Working Holiday known as Josefa Llanes Escoda Day in the Province of Ilocos Norte in honor of World War II Heroine and Founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Doña Josefa Llanes Escoda;



**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to authorize the SB Secretary to transcribe this resolution and furnish copies to the House of Representatives, Manila thru the Committee on Revision of Laws for favorable consideration and approval.

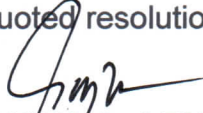
**APPROVED:**

Voted in favor: Hon. Ruben C. Marcos, Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, Hon. Charles L. Tadena, Hon. Nathaniel Ruben P. Taylan, Hon. Benigno B. Dela Cruz, Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr., 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.

  
**LYDIA A. AQUINO**  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**JOEFREY P. SAGUID**  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**ERDIO E. VALENZUELA**  
Mayor

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