



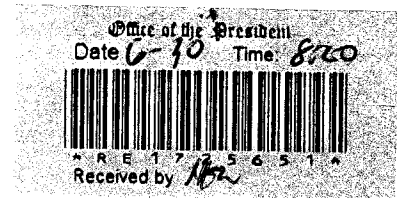
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PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 28, 2017

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
Republic of the Philippines

Sir:

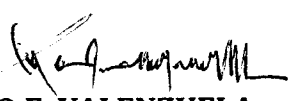


Respectfully forwarded to your good office herein Municipal Resolution No. 2017-10-188 entitled "A RESOLUTION TO RESPECTFULLY AND EARNESTLY REQUEST PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE IN HONOR OF THE LATE DOÑA JOSEFA LLANES-ESCODA, WORLD WAR II HEROINE AND FOUNDER OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES," for your perusal.

We earnestly hope for your favorable consideration regarding this request.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


ERDIO E. VALENZUELA
Municipal Mayor

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY FIFTH (45TH) REGULAR SESSION
OF THE TENTH (10TH) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON JUNE 27, 2017**

Members Present:

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| Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid, | Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Ruben C. Marcos, | SB Member |
| Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, | SB Member |
| Hon. Elsie P. Garces, | SB Member |
| Hon. Charles L. Tadena, | SB Member |
| Hon. Rowena Celerina P. Verzosa, | SB Member |
| Hon. Benigno B. Dela Cruz | SB Member (on Sick Leave) |
| Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr., | SB Member |

Member/s Absent:

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| Hon. Nathaniel Ruben P. Taylan, | SB Member (on Sick Leave) |
| Hon. Jimmy T. Aguinaldo | Liga President (Ex-Officio Member) |

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10-188

A RESOLUTION TO RESPECTFULLY AND EARNESTLY REQUEST PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 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 SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sponsor: Committee of the Whole

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 Scouts of the Philippines and Heroine of World War II was born on September 20, 1898 in Dingras, Ilocos Norte;

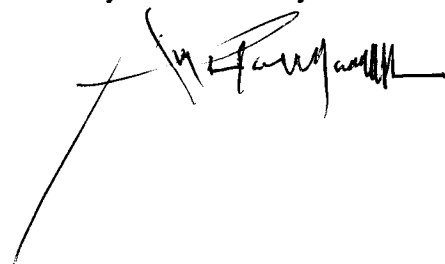
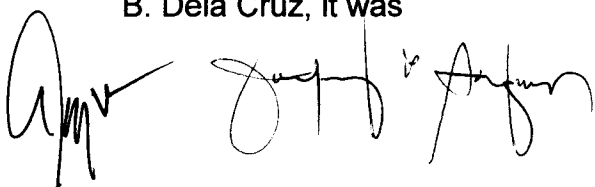
WHEREAS, Josefa Llanes Escoda is considered as one of the country's most illustrious women who championed the cause of socio and civic services which earned for her the distinction and honor as one of the greatest heroines of World War II;

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. 58 dated September 7, 2016 was issued by the Office of the President declaring Tuesday, September 20, 2016 as a Special (Non-working) Day in the Municipality of Dingras, 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;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros duly seconded by Hon. Benigno B. Dela Cruz, it was



RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to respectfully and earnestly request President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President, Republic of the Philippines, to declare September 20, 2017 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 Scouts 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.

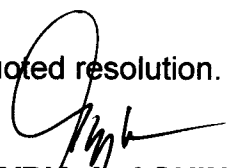
APPROVED:

Voted in favor: Hon. Ruben. C. Marcos, Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, Hon. Elsie P. Garces, Hon. Charles L. Tadena, Hon. Rowena Celerina P. Verzosa, Hon. Benigno B. Dela Cruz, Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr.

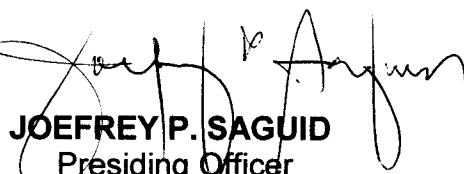
Voted against: N o n e

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