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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS  
OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER, 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SKF Rep.

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1086**

Series of 2025

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**RESOLUTION REITERATING RESOLUTION NO. 1042, SERIES OF 2023,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "RESOLUTION APPEALING TO HON. EUGENIO JOSE  
"BONG" LACSON, GOVERNOR OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO CONSTRUCT  
AND ERECT A MEMORIAL TEMPLATE INDICATING THE NAMES OF WORLD  
WAR II VETERANS IN FRONT OF THE PROVINCIAL LAGOON AS A LIFELONG  
REMEMBRANCE OF VETERANS"**

**WHEREAS**, the yearly celebration of the Veterans Victory Day every September is as an act of commitment to continue memorializing the heroism, courage, and patriotism of Filipino soldiers who have fought during the World War II.

**WHEREAS**, after the war, freedom was achieved because of their act of braver to preserve democracy against a foreign invaders.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 65, thus, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AND OF RECOGNIZED OR DESERVING GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS, AND VETERANS OF



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THE PHILIPPINE REVOLUTIONS, CREATING THEREFOR A PHILIPPINE VETERANS BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES was approved in October 18, 1946 to institutionalize the commitment of institutionalized support and provision of benefits including memorialization of the act of braver of these veterans.

**WHEREAS**, there were not less than One Thousand (1,000) World War II Veterans in the Province of Negros Occidental and as of September 9, 2023, where only Five (5) have remained living and under sustained medication.

**WHEREAS**, the 78th Memorialization last September 9, 2023 at the Provincial Lagoon marks an act of commitment to remember what the veterans have done in the past which the present generation are enjoying today and eventually for the next generation of tomorrow.

**WHEREAS**, to put emphasis the deep commitment in order to remember their names, a permanent corner made of strong material template with their names engraved preferably in front of the Provincial Lagoon located within the pedestal monument will serve its purpose to immortalize their names forever;

**WHEREAS**, this permanent template that may be erected will keep us reminded that the names of those who have served during the war shall always be remembered deeply today and tomorrow;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ordinances, finding the documents to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat, unanimously seconded by all members present;

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to reiterate Resolution No. 1042, Series of 2023, otherwise known as "RESOLUTION APPEALING TO HON. EUGENIO JOSE "BONG" LACSON, GOVERNOR OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A MEMORIAL TEMPLATE INDICATING THE NAMES OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS IN FRONT OF THE PROVINCIAL LAGOON AS A LIFELONG REMEMBRANCE OF VETERANS";

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Engineering Office of the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental for appropriate achitectural design to be adopted;

**FINALLY BE RESOLVED**, our Provincial Veterans Affairs Office be also furnished a copy of this Resolution to provide exact number and names of World War veteran.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.






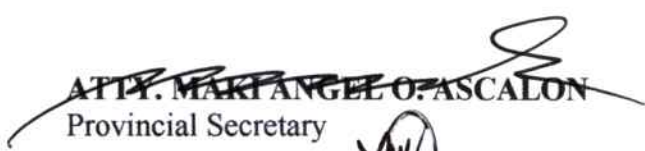
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

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