



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
Municipality of Roxas

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 13 JANUARY 1997, 9:00 AM. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Kagawad Cesar T. Batocan	- Member
Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens	- Member
Kagawad Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Kagawad Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Kagawad Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Kagawad Ramulfo C. Bernal	- Member
Kagawad Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	- Member
Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin	- Member, ABC President
Kagawad Randy P. Valencia	- Member, SK Chairman

Absent:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 004
Series of 1997

RESOLUTION COMMENDING HONORABLE JUDGE ANTONIO M. ROSALES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH XLIII AND AWARING A PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, courts play a meaningful symbolic role in society, one wherein the general public looks to them as a forum of fairness and impartiality;

WHEREAS, the satisfaction or dissatisfaction the citizens find as consumers of court services plays an important role in shaping their views and attitudes toward the government in general and the legal system in particular;

WHEREAS, the Judge is the symbol of justice for most Filipinos, the people holding him responsible for ensuring that the system operates fairly and impartially and to this effect it is expected better quality men and women are appointed to the bench;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Roxas has for more than one and a half years suffered the consequences of a judgeless Regional Trial Court so that case backlog and trial delays become problems, the condition further augmented by continuous rise in a wide range of disputes that disrupt the normal activities of the people;

WHEREAS, these delays erode the confidence of the local constituents on the judicial process, deprive the defendants of

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their right to a speedy trial, hamper society's need for an equally speedy conviction and is a strain on the existing resources of the system;

WHEREAS, this irregular situation in the Regional Trial Court Branch XLIII has been checked with the appointment of Hon. Antonio M. Rosales as Executive Judge of said court on May, 1996 putting an end to the long wait and growing discontent of the townspeople of Roxas and of all those needing justice;

WHEREAS, upon assumption to duty on June, 1996 there were three hundred twenty (320) cases awaiting trials, 252 are criminal cases and 68, civil cases;

WHEREAS, this magnitude of backlog, however, did not discourage the Honorable Judge Rosales but instead became a challenge and with careful consideration of each case and enough patience, wisdom, tolerance and a compassionate spirit, the justice denied to many people for quite a long time has finally been bestowed; 140 criminal cases have been dismissed, decided and/or archived and 19 civil cases were dismissed and/or decided, as of December, 1996;

WHEREAS, cases continue to pile with the Regional Trial Court Branch XLIII, nevertheless warrants of arrest have been promptly issued and served, suspects were placed under the law and due process has been implemented, all of these through the efficient management of Honorable Judge Antonio M. Rosales and the full cooperation and support of the workforce of said court;

WHEREAS, with his experience and systematic exposure to the judicial world, his prudence, his sound judgment, and dedication to duty and with an equally supportive and efficient staff, the people of this municipality once more look to this court with confidence as one government entity that is pursuing services for the prevention and control of crimes and the protection of individual rights of the citizens;

WHEREAS, in the light of the foregoing this august body unanimously agreed to commend as it hereby commends the Honorable Judge Antonio M. Rosales of the Regional Trial Court Branch XLIII and to award a plaque of recognition for his exemplary service.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens duly seconded by the members of the body -

BE IT RESOLVED to commend as it hereby commends the Honorable Judge ANTONIO M. ROSALES of the Regional Trial Court Branch XLIII and to award a plaque of recognition for his exemplary service in the cause of justice and peace.

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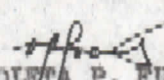
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Honorable Judge ANTONIO M. ROSALES, Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court Branch XLIII with the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the people and the municipal officials of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution the Supreme Court of the Philippines, Padre Faura St. cor. Taft Avenue Ermita, 1000 Manila for their information and reference.

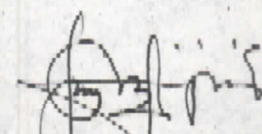
Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 13 January 1997

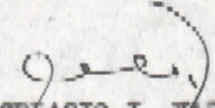
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor

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