



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 49th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 9th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 07 AUGUST 2017, 1:00 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jackson Cinco Dy	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Councilor John-John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Ruel S. Taytay	- Member
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member

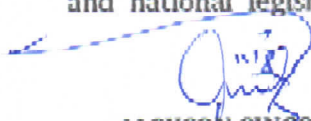
Absent:

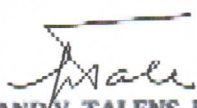
Councilor Gualberto V. Magno	- Member
Councilor Joseph M. Galicia	- Member, Liga President

RESOLUTION NO. 058
Series of 2017

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SIMEON B. OQUENDO, A RETIRED CIVIL REGISTRAR, FOR INITIATING AND ORCHESTRATING LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS WHICH LEAD TO THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 412 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 9048 AND 10172.

- WHEREAS, Article 412 of the Civil Code of the Philippines requires expensive and lengthy judicial processes to correct errors in Birth Certificates and other civil registry documents, such as: misspelled names, erroneous date of birth and sex and the like;
- WHEREAS, as the Municipal Civil Registrar of Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro, from May 1, 1992, to April 12, 2002, Simeon B. Oquendo was cognizant of the difficulties and expenses entailed by civil registrants in undergoing judicial processes in correcting errors in the Certificate of Live Births, Marriage, or Death, and being in the frontline of government services as Municipal Service Registrar, Simeon B. Oquendo shared such observations among his constituencies, and felt the same difficulties encountered by many people across the country because of that statutory provision;
- WHEREAS, Simeon B. Oquendo, a resident of Roxas, a member of the academe in its schools, former employee of the municipal government, and recipient of various awards as civil servant, initiated and orchestrated efforts among Civil Registrars organized at the provincial, regional, and national levels seeking to amend Article 412 of the Civil Code of the Philippines by writing to several local and national legislators which led to legislative measures amending said


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provision of the Civil Code of the Philippines, notably Republic Act Nos. 9048 and 10172, which eased the statutory requirements of judicial processes in correcting errors of the civil registry records, and mandated Civil Registrars to effect the corrections:

WHEREAS, Simeon B. Oquendo has sought national legislators like former Congressman Allen S. Quimpo, former Congressman Florencio T. Miraflores, Congressman Magtanggol Gunigundo I of Bulacan, Senator Ramon Magsaysay, Jr., Senator Antonio F. Trillanes IV, Senator Francis G. Escudero, Congressmen Romualdo, Espina, Rodriguez(M), Relampagos, Rodriguez(R), Arnaiz, Tupaz, Casino, and Congresswomen Abayon, Alvarez, and Villarosa, who filed separate bills in the Lower House and in the Senate, which were consolidated in two (2) bills, which were later enacted into Republic Act Nos. 9048 and 10172, amending Article 412 of the Civil Code of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10172, otherwise known as the Clerical Error Law, has provided a lot of our countrymen means of correcting errors in their civil registration documents in a much affordable means compared to that of judicial process, not to mention, de-clogging a significant number of court dockets and freeing our trial courts of this judicious process.

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper to recognize the efforts of Simeon B. Oquendo in initiating and orchestrating efforts for the passage of legislative measures enacted into laws;

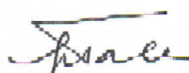
NOW THEREFORE, on mass sponsorship -

BE IT RESOLVED, to recognize and commend Simeon B. Oquendo, a retired Civil Registrar, for initiating and orchestrating legislative efforts which lead to the amendment of Article 412 of The Civil Code of the Philippines through Republic Act Nos. 9048 and 10172.

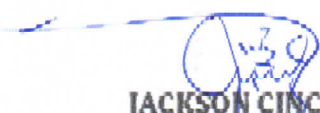
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Mr. Simeon B. Oquendo, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for his guidance.

Adopted: 07 August 2017

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JACKSON CINCO DY
Municipal Vice Mayor