

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 05 AUGUST 1991, 9:30 A.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

Present:

Mayor Gelacio I. Yason	- Presiding Officer
Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Kagawad Frisco O. Dimapilis	- Member
Kagawad Joseph M. Pornel	- -do-
Kagawad Venancio G. Yap	- -do-
Kagawad Norberto Q. Paz	- -do-
Kagawad Arsenio F. Baticos	- -do-
Kagawad Ireneo P. Castillo	- -do-
Kagawad Cleto T. Estrada	- -do-
Brgy. Capt. Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- -do-, ABC Pres.

Absent:

Kagawad Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 15
Series of 1991

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LAUAN, PILI AND KALINGAG TREES, THE BURI PAIM AND ILANG-ILANG TREE AND THE NATIVE HITO AS THE MUNICIPALITY'S SYMBOL OF COMMITMENT TO THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF ITS LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the continuous and indiscriminate destructions on our environment have extensively damaged our vast natural resources and endanger and may drive to extinction many of our country's fauna and flora;

WHEREAS, several positive actions are being undertaken wholly or individually by both government and private sectors to enforce environmental laws that will check the depletion of these natural resources;

WHEREAS, Project CARE (Community Awareness on Resources and Environment) launched by the government encourages local governments to adopt a particular tree, ornamental plant and an animal as its symbol of commitment to the protection and conservation of the environment;

WHEREAS, in support to Project CARE, this august body unanimously agreed to adopt the lauan tree, a softwood which abounds in the locality and commercially used for building houses and in making furnitures; the pili tree which produces resin called sahing, used by the mountain tribe as light, as medicine and for building fire; the Kalingag tree, all parts of which are medicinal and also used as food

additive; the buri palm with its numerous uses from trunk to leaves, fruits and flowers; the ilang-ilang tree as an ornamental plant famous for its sweet, fragrant flowers and the native hito of which several and palatable recipes are a one-time delicacy in Filipino homes; and

WHEREAS, the said adopted lauan, pili and kalingag trees, the buri palm and the ilang-ilang tree will be propagated for conservation and preservation in Barangay San Vicente in an area reserved for reforestation purposes while not discounting their propagation in other barangays of the municipality; the native hito in Barangays San Aquilino and San Isidro and in other barangays that may be suitable for its propagation; information - dissemination of this adoption to be undertaken in all barangays of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kag. Venancio G. Yap and Kag. Joseph M. Pornel, unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to adopt as it hereby adopts the lauan, pili and kalingag trees, the buri palm and the ilang-ilang tree and the native hito as the municipality's symbol of commitment to the conservation and protection of its local environment and natural resources.

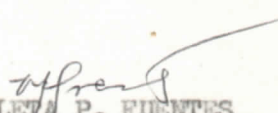
RESOLVED FURTHER to furnish copies of this resolution Mr. Eleuterio V. Recile, GENRO DENR IV, Mr. Edgardo L. Artiza, District Supervisor, DECS and Mr. Vicente J. Labindao, LGOO V, Department of Interior and Local Government, all of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and the PENRO, DENR, the Schools Division Superintendent, DECS and the Provincial Local Government Operations Officer, DILG, all of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro for their information and reference.

Unanimously approved.

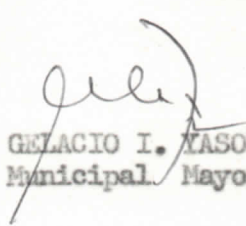
Adopted: 05 August 1991

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the herein-quoted resolution.


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Municipal Secretary

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor

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