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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON AUGUST 23, 2017 AT 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES	- S.B. Member
HON. ARIEL I. BERNARDO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	- Liga President

ABSENT:

HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO - S.B. Member (*Spec. Priv. Leave*)

Resolution No. 2017-103

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOSE AQUILINO T. TANGENTE AS A LOCAL HERO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, JOSE AQUILINO T. TANGENTE (“Super Boy” to his family and friends), was born to Urbano T. Tangente, Sr. and Paz Tronco on October 9, 1949 in Tigbauan, Iloilo, finished his elementary grades at the Tigbauan Central Elementary School and graduated from high school and college at the St. Vincent Ferrer Seminary;

WHEREAS, as a seminarian, Boy joined the Kilusang Kristiyano ng Kabataang Pilipino (KKKP) in 1970 and later the Federation of Free Farmers where he spent time with the *sacadas* and peasants in the rural areas and saw the exploitation of farm workers by landowners which ignited his desire to help them achieve social reforms;

WHEREAS, Boy actively joined street demonstrations and rallies condemning the abuses of the Marcos administration and in 1971, he led a group of protesting seminarians who took off their cassocks signifying their readiness to fight the looming Marcos dictatorship beyond the pulpits;

WHEREAS, when Martial Law was declared on September 21, 1972, Boy moved to the countryside to continue the resistance against the dictatorship but was arrested, detained and tortured by the then Philippine Constabulary;

WHEREAS, after his release from detention, Boy took refuge in the hills of Calinog, Iloilo and Tapaz, Capiz, organized the peasants in the villages, educated them particularly on their rights as citizens, thereby curbing abuses and encroachments by the military upon the *tumandoks* of the villages;

WHEREAS, in the democratic space opened by the ceasefire talks between the government of President Corazon C. Aquino and the democratic front, Boy and his team encountered soldiers of the 47th IB Phil. Army in the peasant village of Nauring, Pandan, Antique where, during the firefight, Boy provided cover to his three other companions, enabling them to escape. Boy died instantly when he was hit by an M203 grenade launcher fired by the military;

WHEREAS, admiring his unselfish dedication towards the poor, Boy's death made him a martyr and a hero in the eyes of his fellow seminarians, comrades, friends, families and *kasimanwas*;

WHEREAS, Boy's name was carved among the Panay martyrs during a 2007 dedication in the monument of heroes resisting Marcos dictatorship in Plaza Libertad, Iloilo City, and in November 2016, his name was etched on the walls of the Bantayog ng mga Bayani Memorial, in Quezon City;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO, Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, Culture and History and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo, Hon. Neri T. Camina, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan,

RESOLVED, to recognize JOSE AQUILINO T. TANGENTE as a Local Hero in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo,

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward a copy of this Resolution to Hon. Mayor Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada and to all concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, *M.D.* Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, *LLB,MPA*
Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, *LLB* Hon. Neri T. Camiña Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, *Civil Engineer*
Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, *O.D.* Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan (*LnB-Pres.*)

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