



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1825th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON JUNE 8, 2016 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. BERNADETTE M. SOMCIO	SP Member-Acting Presiding Officer
HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI	SP Member
HON. FEDERICO A. MATTI	SP Member
HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN	SP Member
HON. JORGE A. ARANETA	SP Member
HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA	SP Member
HON. DONALD A. ALVAREZ	SP Member
HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO	SP Member

ABSENT:

HON. NICHOLAS M. YULO	City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer (ON LEAVE)
HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES	SP Member
HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE	SP Member
HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY	SP Member-ABC President (ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS)

RESOLUTION NO. 16-149

RESOLUTION DECLARING EVERY 12TH DAY OF JUNE AS SENATOR RAMON A. TORRES DAY TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE SENATOR RAMON A. TORRES.

WHEREAS, on June 12 1891, Ramon A. Torres was born in Bago, Negros Occidental to Francisco Torres and Irene Araneta;

WHEREAS, he was elected as Assemblyman in the 1925 and 1931 elections. In 1934, he was appointed by Governor-General Frank Murphy as the first labor secretary which position he also held in 1936 under the Commonwealth Government;

WHEREAS, as Labor secretary he authored the first eight-hour labor law and the compulsory medical attendance to labor by management among others during his stint in the Department of Labor, the Workmen's Compensation Act and Act 213, which defined and regulated legitimate labor unions, were passed;

WHEREAS, he was elected as governor of the province on October 16, 1940 – December 30, 1941 and served as Senator of the Commonwealth from 1942-1953. He was appointed as Governor of Negros Occidental from June 8, 1953 until September 12, 1953;

WHEREAS, he is also the founder and patron of the first Bago High School in 1947 which was named after him in his honor- the Ramon Torres National High School;

WHEREAS, the achievements and services rendered by Senator Ramon A. Torres benefited the whole country and brought honor to Bago City.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SP Member Donald A. Alvarez, unanimously seconded by SP Members present, the Sanggunian

RESOLVES, as it is hereby resolved, to declare every 12th day of June as Senator Ramon A. Torres Day to Commemorate the Birth Anniversary of the late Senator Ramon A. Torres.

ATTESTED:

BERNADETTE M. SOMCIO
SP Member-Acting Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

LINDA R. ARELLANO
Records Officer III /
City Secretary-Designate

