

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-350
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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST THANKS AND DEEPEST GRATITUDE OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD AND OFFICIALDOM OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III FOR CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE LEGION OF HONOR WITH THE RANK OF CHIEF COMMANDER, AND A STATE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE HONORABLE JESSE M. ROBREDO, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND FORMER CITY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NAGA:-

On joint and collective motion

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2012, a Naga-bound Piper Seneca plane from Cebu City carrying the Honorable DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo crashed off the shore of Masbate;

WHEREAS, during this tragic moment, His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III personally supervised the massive search and rescue operations conducted by various government and non-government agencies until the lifeless body of the DILG Secretary was successfully retrieved on August 21, 2012;

WHEREAS, this tragedy shocked the entire country in general and the City of Naga in particular, given the exceptional accomplishments and invaluable contributions of the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo to the City of Naga which he served as City Mayor for 19 years, and to the country as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);

WHEREAS, after his eulogy during the requiem mass on August 28, 2012 at the Basilica Minore, His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III conferred upon the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo the Philippine Legion of Honor with the rank of Chief Commander, "for life achievement as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and as mayor of Naga City";

WHEREAS, the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod and the City Officialdom join the people of the City of Naga in expressing sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation to His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III for conferring the Philippine Legion of Honor to the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo "for life achievement as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and as mayor of Naga City";

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the sincerest thanks and deepest gratitude of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod and Officialdom of the City Government of Naga to His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III for conferring the Philippine Legion of Honor with the rank of Chief Commander, and a State Funeral for the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo, Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and former City Mayor of the City of Naga.

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LET COPY of this resolution be furnished His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III for his information and as a record for posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Adopted: August 29, 2012

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR.
City Vice Mayor &
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APPROVED:

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