

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-020

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RESOLUTION DECLARING THE JOMAPA MONUMENT AT THE NAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL I AS NAGA CITY'S OFFICIAL MONUMENT FOR NATIONAL HERO JOSE MARIA PANGANIBAN Y ENVERGA, A PATRIOT, PROPAGANDIST AND A BICOLANO MEMBER OF LA SOLIDARIDAD:-

Introduced by: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

WHEREAS, national hero Jose Maria Panganiban y Enverga has studied in Naga City, particularly in the Seminario Conciliar de Nueva Caceres (now Holy Rosary Minor Seminary), where for seven years he imbibed and nurtured his liberal ideas under the tutelage of Vincentian Fathers;

WHEREAS, in recognition of JOMAPA's achievements, sacrifices and contribution to the nation, the Parents-Teachers Association of Naga Elementary School (now Naga Central School I) erected in 1930 a monument dedicated to JOMAPA;

WHEREAS, the JOMAPA Monument at the Naga Central School I is the oldest known monument honoring national hero Jose Maria Panganiban y Enverga, and it antedates by four years the national law that renamed the town of Mambulao (birthplace of JOMAPA) to Jose Panganiban in the province of Camarines Norte;

WHEREAS, aside from a monument, a major road in Naga City has been named after JOMAPA since the 1930s (or maybe earlier) as can be gleaned from a 1944 U.S. Army Map of Naga City, referring to that major road as "Calle Panganiban", which was further renamed to "Panganiban Drive" on December 29, 1959 by virtue of Ordinance No. 217;

WHEREAS, the JOMAPA Monument and the Panganiban Drive are testaments of endearment and clamor of Naga City people to continually honor and emulate national hero Jose Maria Panganiban y Enverga;

WHEREAS, JOMAPA is patriotism personified, someone the Filipino people must emulate;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Nathan Sergio, and unanimously seconded,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare the JOMAPA Monument at the Naga Central School I as Naga City's official monument for national hero Jose Maria Panganiban y Enverga, a patriot, propagandist and a Bicolano member of La Solidaridad;

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that henceforth all ceremonies/rites for JOMAPA in the city should be held/conducted at the Naga Central School I, and that all necessary and expedient measures to protect and enhance the JOMAPA Monument must be undertaken by the City Government of Naga in consultation and coordination with the NCS I Administration.

LET COPIES of this Resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, for his concurrence; the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and the National Museum, for their information; the NCS I Administration, the Barangay Council of Peñafrancia, the Naga City Police Office, the Holy Rosary Minor Seminary, and the concerned City Hall offices, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED.
Adopted: February 4, 2014

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor