

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-315**

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**RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NHCP) TO ESTABLISH AND INSTALL A HISTORICAL MARKER ON THE JOMAPA MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE NAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL I, NAGA CITY, DEDICATED TO NATIONAL HERO JOSE MARIA PANGANIBAN AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY DULY PROTECTED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066:-**

Sponsor: Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro

**WHEREAS**, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the copy of Resolution No. 495-2014 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Jose Panganiban, expressing strong support to the request of the Naga City Government for the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) to establish a historical marker on the JOMAPA Monument located at the Naga Central School I;

**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**, this monument could be the first and the oldest structure honouring Jose Maria Panganiban in the country, if not the whole world;

**WHEREAS**, this monument could be a mute witness to the atrocities committed by the Japanese against the Naguenos, to the bombings of Naga City by the American planes during the World War II, and to the many destructive typhoons that ravaged this part of Bicol region;

**WHEREAS**, all structures 50 years of age or more are considered heritage structures per Republic Act 10066 and are protected by law from destruction or modification;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro, seconded by Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Rentoy;

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**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) to establish and install a historical marker on the JOMAPA monument located at the Naga Central School I, Naga City, dedicated to national hero Jose Maria Panganiban as an important cultural property duly protected under Republic Act No. 10066.

**LET COPIES** of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the Acting City Mayor, for his concurrence, and the Chairman of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), for his information and favorable consideration.

APPROVED.

Adopted: August 5, 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

**GABRIEL H. BORDADO JR.**  
Acting City Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
Acting City Mayor