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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 6 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte.

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1) [1] of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), subject to the collaboration and conformity with the Philippine Historic Commission. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

[1] *((a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall: (1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government,*

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1ST INDORSEMENT
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 06**, series of **2026** of the **Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte,** entitled: **An Ordinance declaring Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello, Antero Martinez Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston as Local Heroes of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, instituting the Eighteenth (18th) day of October of every year as "Signal Day" in their honor, providing for the commemoration of their heroic deeds, the preservation of their legacy, and for other purposes.**

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1st Endorsement

August 4, 2026

Respectfully forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte, Municipality of Palo, the herein attached **RESOLUTION NO. 04-91-2026**, ***Re:*** **A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ENACTING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 06, SERIES OF 2026, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING VALERIANO 'YAYONG' IBAÑEZ ABELLO, ANTERO MARTINEZ JUNIA SR., AND VICENTE TISTON AS LOCAL HEROES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, INSTITUTING THE EIGHTEENTH (18TH) DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS 'SIGNAL DAY' IN THEIR HONOR, PROVIDING FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THEIR HEROIC DEEDS, THE PRESERVATION OF THEIR LEGACY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, Attendance of Public Hearing and Certification of Posting.

For review and approval.

Issued this **4th** day of **August 2026** at Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, RN, MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Gov't Department Head I

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 40th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON APRIL 6, 2026 AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Elizabeth S. Eracho	- -	Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Daphne Dayner B. Roa	- -	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, vests upon local government units the authority to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental to promote the general welfare of their inhabitants, including the preservation and promotion of the Municipality's historical and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan, in the exercise of its legislative authority under the Local Government Code of 1991, deems it imperative to formally recognize and perpetuate the memory of distinguished individuals whose extraordinary courage, patriotism, and selfless service have significantly contributed to the history, identity, and collective heritage of the Municipality of Tolosa;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 06, Series of 2026, seeks to declare Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello, Antero Martinez Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston as Local Heroes of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, institute the Eighteenth (18th) Day of October of every year as "Signal Day" in their honor, and establish appropriate measures for the annual commemoration of their heroic deeds and the preservation of their enduring legacy;

WHEREAS, after due notice, proper deliberation, and compliance with all procedural and substantive requirements prescribed by law and the Internal Rules of Procedure of the Sangguniang Bayan, the proposed ordinance was found to be legally sufficient, in accord with public policy, and responsive to the Municipality's commitment to preserve its historical heritage and foster civic consciousness among its people;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Manuel B. Balledo**, duly seconded by **all the Members of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan**, who likewise stand as the authors thereof, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the **Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte**, in session duly assembled, to **APPROVE AND ENACT**, as it hereby approves and enacts, **Municipal Ordinance No. 06, Series of 2026**, entitled:

> **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING VALERIANO 'YAYONG' IBAÑEZ ABELLO, ANTERO MARTINEZ JUNIA SR., AND VICENTE TISTON AS LOCAL HEROES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, INSTITUTING THE EIGHTEENTH (18TH) DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS 'SIGNAL DAY' IN THEIR HONOR, PROVIDING FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THEIR HEROIC DEEDS, THE PRESERVATION OF THEIR LEGACY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan shall transmit copies of this Resolution and the approved Ordinance to the Office of the Municipal Mayor for appropriate action pursuant to Sections 54 and 55 of Republic Act No. 7160, and thereafter furnish copies to all offices, agencies, and instrumentalities concerned for their information, guidance, and implementation.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this **6th** day of **April, 2026** at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Tolosa, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, in my ministerial capacity as Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, that the foregoing Resolution is a true and faithful copy, issued solely for administrative purposes with no discretion, approval, or responsibility over its content.

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MOVANT:

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA
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Date: 7/30/26

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ORDINANCE NO. 06
Series of 2026

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Authored and Sponsored by:
The 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Tolosa occupies a distinguished place in Philippine history as one of the municipalities that witnessed the historic return of General Douglas MacArthur and the subsequent liberation of Leyte from Japanese occupation during the Second World War.

Among the many stories of courage and patriotism that emerged during this period, none is more remarkable than the heroic undertaking of Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello, Antero Martinez Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston, who risked their lives on 18 October 1944 by communicating with Allied naval forces through semaphore signaling and personally conveying intelligence information regarding Japanese military encampments in Tolosa and neighboring municipalities. Their actions contributed significantly to the conduct of precise military operations, thereby helping preserve civilian communities from unnecessary destruction and saving countless innocent lives.

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Their patriotism, bravery, and selfless devotion to the welfare of their fellow Tolosanhons embody the highest ideals of public service and nationalism and deserve lasting recognition from the Municipality they faithfully served.

In honor of their exemplary contributions and to preserve their memory for future generations, this Ordinance seeks to declare them as Local Heroes of Tolosa and institutionalize the annual observance of "Signal Day" every eighteenth (18th) day of October.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Tolosa Signal Day and Local Heroes Ordinance of 2026."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Tolosa to recognize and honor individuals whose extraordinary acts of patriotism, heroism, and public service have significantly contributed to the welfare, identity, history, and cultural heritage of the Municipality and of the Filipino nation. The Municipality likewise affirms its commitment to preserve local history and inspire present and future generations of Tolosanos to uphold the virtues of patriotism, courage, selflessness, and love of country in furtherance of the Municipality's vision of *"Tolosa Padayon Pag-uswag."*

SECTION 3. Historical Basis.

WHEREAS, during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines from 1941 to 1944, the Municipality of Tolosa and neighboring localities hosted numerous Japanese military camps, bunkers, supply depots, and strategic installations;

WHEREAS, in October 1944, the Allied Liberation Forces under the command of General Douglas MacArthur commenced military operations in Leyte aimed at liberating the Philippines from Japanese occupation;

WHEREAS, prior to major ground operations, Allied naval and aerial forces planned extensive bombardment operations against enemy positions located throughout Leyte;

WHEREAS, several Japanese encampments and fortifications were situated within or in close proximity to populated communities, placing innocent civilians at grave risk of becoming casualties of indiscriminate bombardment;

WHEREAS, sensing the imminent danger posed to civilian populations, Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello, Antero Martinez Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston gathered at the shoreline of Barangay Telegrafo, Tolosa, Leyte, and employed semaphore signaling using improvised white cloth flags to establish communication with Allied naval vessels stationed at San Pedro Bay;

WHEREAS, despite threats from enemy sniper fire, falling bombs, artillery shelling, and possible reprisals from occupying forces and their sympathizers, they courageously paddled a small banca toward Allied warships to relay vital intelligence information regarding the locations of Japanese military camps and bunkers situated in Tolosa and neighboring municipalities;

WHEREAS, their courageous undertaking enabled Allied commanders to undertake more precise military operations and contributed to the protection of civilian communities, preservation of properties, and eventual success of the liberation efforts in Leyte;

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WHEREAS, the patriotism, courage, selflessness, and devotion to country displayed by these three brave Tolosanhons embody virtues worthy of emulation and merit enduring recognition by the Municipality of Tolosa;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipality deems it fitting and proper to accord them official recognition as Local Heroes and to institutionalize an annual commemorative observance in their honor.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

a. Local Hero– a person born in, residing in, or closely identified with the Municipality of Tolosa who has rendered distinguished service, performed acts of exceptional bravery, or made significant contributions to the Municipality, Province of Leyte, or the Republic of the Philippines.

b. Signal Day– the annual commemorative observance held every eighteenth (18th) day of October in honor of the declared Local Heroes and in remembrance of their participation in the Philippine Liberation Campaign during World War II.

c. Native Tolosanhon– a person born in the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, or whose parents are residents thereof and who identifies Tolosa as his or her place of origin.

d. Allied Armada– the composite military forces under the command of General Douglas MacArthur that participated in the liberation of Leyte and the Philippines during World War II.

SECTION 5. Declaration of Local Heroes and Recognition of Signal Day.

Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello, Antero Martinez Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston are hereby declared as Local Heroes of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, in recognition of their patriotism, courage, and invaluable contribution to the Philippine Liberation Campaign during World War II. Accordingly, every eighteenth (18th) day of October is hereby instituted and recognized as "Signal Day" in the Municipality of Tolosa to commemorate their heroic deeds and exemplary public service.

SECTION 6. Historical Narratives of the Declared Local Heroes.

A. Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello

Valeriano "Yayong" Abello, born in the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte in 1913, was among the courageous civilians who undertook a perilous mission during the Leyte Liberation Campaign of World War II.

Possessing knowledge and experience in semaphore signaling, as a member of the Boy Scouts of America he utilized improvised white cloth flags on 18 October 1944 to establish communication with Allied naval vessels stationed at San Pedro Bay. Historical narratives and oral accounts preserved by the people of Tolosa recount that Abello conveyed through semaphore signaling a plea substantially expressed as follows:

"Do not bomb the beaches, there are civilians here.
If possible let me direct the shellings".

Upon receiving acknowledgment from the Allied naval forces, Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello, together with Antero Martinez Junia Sr. and Vicente Tiston, courageously boarded a small banca and crossed hostile waters toward the Allied fleet. Serving as the principal signalman of the mission, Abello offered to identify enemy positions instead of allowing indiscriminate naval bombardment to devastate civilian communities. Upon reaching the Allied warships, Abello

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informed Allied commanders of the locations of Japanese camps, bunkers, and military installations situated in Tolosa and neighboring municipalities, including Dulag, Tanauan, Mayorga, MacArthur, Tabontabon, and Burauen.

For his conspicuous gallantry and patriotic service, Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello was conferred the Philippine Legion of Honor by President Ramon Magsaysay in 1956. A monument and historical marker were later erected in Barangay Telegrafo, Tolosa, Leyte, in recognition of his role in the liberation of Leyte.

B. Antero Martinez Junia Sr.

Antero Martinez Junia Sr. was a native of Tolosa, Leyte, remembered for his courage, patriotism, and devotion to the welfare of his fellow Tolosanhons during one of the darkest periods in Philippine history. On 18 October 1944, amidst the impending bombardment by Allied forces and the continued presence of Japanese military encampments within populated communities, he voluntarily joined Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello and Vicente Tiston in a dangerous undertaking to establish direct communication with Allied naval forces stationed at San Pedro Bay.

Disregarding the dangers posed by enemy fire, falling bombs, and possible reprisals from occupying forces, Junia courageously boarded a small banca and crossed hostile waters toward the Allied armada. Upon reaching the warships, he assisted in relaying vital information regarding Japanese military camps, bunkers, and installations located within Tolosa and neighboring municipalities.

Their collective efforts enabled Allied forces to conduct more precise military operations, thereby helping avert unnecessary destruction of civilian communities and preserving countless innocent lives.

The selfless service rendered by Antero Martinez Junia Sr. remains a testament to the enduring values of patriotism, public service, and love of country and continues to inspire present and future generations of Tolosanhons.

C. Vicente Tiston

Vicente Tiston was a native son of Tolosa, Leyte, who distinguished himself through extraordinary courage and unwavering commitment to the welfare of his community during the Philippine Liberation Campaign of World War II.

Recognizing the grave threat posed by indiscriminate bombardment to civilian populations, he joined Valeriano "Yayong" Ibañez Abello and Antero Martinez Junia Sr. in a perilous mission to relay intelligence information to Allied naval forces assembled at San Pedro Bay.

Despite the risks associated with enemy surveillance, sniper attacks, and ongoing military operations, Tiston willingly participated in the mission by helping navigate and propel their small vessel through dangerous waters toward the Allied fleet.

The information furnished by the group proved instrumental in identifying Japanese military positions in Tolosa and nearby localities, contributing significantly to the protection of civilian settlements and preserving lives and properties from widespread devastation.

The courage, self-sacrifice, and sense of duty demonstrated by Vicente Tiston embody the highest ideals of patriotism and public service. His legacy, together with those of his companions, forms an important chapter in the historical heritage of Tolosa and serves as a lasting reminder that ordinary citizens, through extraordinary acts of bravery, can profoundly influence the course of history.

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SECTION 7. Signal Day Observance.

An annual commemorative observance shall be held every eighteenth (18th) day of October in honor of the declared Local Heroes to be known as "Signal Day." The Municipal Tourism Office shall spearhead the observance in collaboration with concerned national government agencies, local government offices, educational institutions, civil society organizations, veterans' associations, and other stakeholders. Activities may include, but shall not be limited to:

a. Wreath-laying ceremonies;

b. Historical reenactments;

c. Exhibits and museum displays;

d. Cultural performances;

e. Historical lectures and symposiums;

f. Recognition programs;

g. Annual fund allocation

h. Other activities deemed necessary to promote historical awareness and patriotism.

Efforts may likewise be undertaken to seek the declaration of October 18 as a Special Local Non-Working Day within the Municipality of Tolosa through appropriate legal measures.

SECTION 8. Library Research, Books, and Other Literary Works.

The Municipal Tourism Office, in collaboration with the Archives Section of the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan and with the assistance of the Committee on Tourism, shall establish, maintain, and document a repository of historical records, books, manuscripts, photographs, oral histories, and other literary works pertaining to the declared Local Heroes for preservation, research, educational, and reference purposes.

SECTION 9. Inclusion in School Lessons.

Schools and educational institutions within the Municipality of Tolosa are hereby encouraged, subject to existing policies of the Department of Education and other competent authorities, to integrate lessons on the lives, patriotism, and heroic deeds of Valeriano "Yayong" Abello, Antero Martinez Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston into appropriate learning areas, particularly Araling Panlipunan, Philippine History, and related subjects.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause.

Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause.

All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause.

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MINUTES OF THE 40TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, ON APRIL 6, 2026 AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Elizabeth S. Eracho	-	Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Daphne Dayner B. Roa	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Purisima Z. Ocaña	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jose Mari Ildefonso C. Roa, Jr.	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Manuel B. Balledo	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felicito D. Beltran III	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Rouen Angely M. Tubongbanua	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Catherine Robis Benjamin	-	Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

OB:

Hon. Rolando B. Legaspi	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero	-	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President

CALL TO ORDER. - The 40th Regular Session of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte was formally convened on April 6, 2026, at 9:30 in the morning. It was broadcasted live through the official Facebook page of the Legislative Branch.

The session was presided over by the Honorable Elizabeth Saito Eracho, Municipal Vice Mayor and the duly designated Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Bayan.

The Presiding Officer officially declared the session open and warmly welcomed all members and guests present.

NATIONAL ANTHEM, INVOCATION, AND MUNICIPAL HYMN. - The session commenced with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, followed by an invocation facilitated through a computer-generated prayer that provided the members with a moment of reflection and spiritual grounding. The ceremonial opening concluded with the singing of the official municipal hymn, *"Hymno han Tolosa."*

ROLL CALL. - The Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, Dr. Manny R. Martinez, conducted the roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. The following members were recorded as present:

PRESENT:

Hon. Elizabeth Saito Eracho – Vice Mayor - Presiding Chair
Hon. Daphne Dayner Babar Roa – SB Member
Hon. Purisima Zabala Ocaña – SB Member
Hon. Jose Mari Ildefonso C. Roa, Jr. – SB Member
Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre – SB Member
Hon. Manuel Bolito Balledo – SB Member
Hon. Felicito Dela Cruz Beltran III – SB Member
Hon. Rouen Angely Marcial Tubongbanua – SB Member
Hon. Catherine Robis Benjamin – PPSK

OB:

Hon. Rolando Baylon Legaspi – SB Member
Hon. Melanie Felisa Merida Vivero – Liga ng mga Barangay President

With the majority of members present, the Presiding Chair declared that a quorum was established, allowing the session to proceed in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

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Institutionalizing Community Participation Including Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Schools, and Volunteer Groups; and Establishing Measures for Coastal Environmental Protection and Sustainable Ecosystem Management.

The Committee requested a virtual meeting scheduled on April 8, 2026, Wednesday, to deliberate further. The matter was referred to the Committee for stand-alone discussion.

3. **Resolution entitled "Resolution Revising the Municipal Disaster Reduction Management Plan CY 2026" in the Municipality of Tolosa**

Hon. Rouen Angely M. Tubongbanua reported that a virtual meeting will be held on April 8, 2026, Wednesday, with the Committee acting independently. Mr. Joselito P. Labata was invited to attend the session at 9:00 a.m. for clarification and inputs.

4. **Report of the Committee as a Whole, Chaired by Hon. Chito Beltran, Relative to the Inventory of Properties and Assets of the Municipality of Tolosa**

The report was laid on the table for further consideration and deliberation.

5. **(Public Hearing on April 7, 2026 at TPTT) An Ordinance Provisionally Amending Article III, Section II (Fare Matrix System) of Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2018, Otherwise Known as 'The Tricycle Regulatory Ordinance of Tolosa,' Providing a Sunset Clause Thereof, and for Other Purposes.**

Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre presented the matter to the plenary. The public hearing is scheduled for April 7, 2026, at TPTT, as part of the process of amending the fare matrix system. Further deliberation will continue after the public hearing.

SECOND READING:

A. Unfinished Business
None reported.

B. Business for the Day
None reported.

THIRD READING:

1. **An Ordinance Declaring Valeriano "Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston as Local Heroes of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, and Instituting October 18 of Every Year as "Signal Day" in their Honor for their Heroic Deeds and Exemplary Public Service During the Philippine Liberation Campaign in World War II.**

Hon. Manuel B. Balledo inquired of the body who were in favor of the ordinance. The Presiding Chair requested members to raise their hands. Upon confirmation of the majority in favor, Hon. Manuel B. Balledo moved for the ordinance's approval. The motion was seconded unanimously by all members present. The ordinance was thereby approved and enacted, officially recognizing the individuals as Local Heroes and instituting October 18 as "Signal Day" in their honor.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-91-2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ENACTING AN ORDINANCE DECLARING VALERIANO "YAYONG" ABELLO, ANTERO JUNIA SR., AND VICENTE TISTON AS LOCAL HEROES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, AND INSTITUTING OCTOBER 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS "SIGNAL DAY" IN THEIR HONOR FOR THEIR HEROIC DEEDS AND EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE DURING THE PHILIPPINE LIBERATION CAMPAIGN IN WORLD WAR II

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WHEREAS, Section 22 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to enact ordinances for the promotion of culture, history, civic awareness, and the recognition of individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the Municipality;

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to formally declare **Valeriano "Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston** as **Local Heroes of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte**, and to institute **October 18 of every year as "Signal Day"** in their honor in recognition of their heroic deeds and exemplary public service during the Philippine Liberation Campaign in World War II;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan has determined that the ordinance is consistent with existing laws, promotes civic consciousness, preserves historical memory, and is in the best interest of the Municipality and its constituents;

WHEREAS, it is proper and just that the Sangguniang Bayan formally approve and enact the ordinance to effectuate the recognition of these Local Heroes and institutionalize "Signal Day" for posterity;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Manuel B. Balledo**, duly seconded **unanimously**,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte, in session duly assembled, to **APPROVE AND ENACT** the ordinance declaring **Valeriano "Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston** as **Local Heroes of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte**, and instituting **October 18 of every year as "Signal Day"** in their honor.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution and the Ordinance be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Office of the Sangguniang Barangay, the Local History and Cultural Affairs Office, and other concerned offices for their information, guidance, and implementation.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this **6th** day of **April, 2026** at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Tolosa, Leyte.

ORDINANCE NO. 06
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING VALERIANO "YAYONG" ABELLO, ANTERO JUNIA SR., AND VICENTE TISTON AS LOCAL HEROES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, AND INSTITUTING OCTOBER 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS "SIGNAL DAY" IN THEIR HONOR FOR THEIR HEROIC DEEDS AND EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE DURING THE PHILIPPINE LIBERATION CAMPAIGN IN WORLD WAR II

Authored and Sponsored by:
Hon. Manuel B. Balledo

WHEREAS, Valeriana "Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston, three Boy Scouts from the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, have shown **heroic deeds and exemplary public service during the Philippine Liberation Campaign in World War II**, saving thousands of lives and an immeasurable number of properties from total annihilation and destruction, and it is fitting and proper to **declare them as Local Heroes of Tolosa and to designate every October 18 of each year as "Signal Day" in their honor**;

WHEREAS, Tolosa, a town in Leyte, Philippines, there live three (3) young individuals who have mastered the art of Semaphore Signaling which they have learned in early years as Boy Scouts enthusiast;

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WHEREAS, during the Japanese occupation in the Philippines from 1941-1944, the Municipality of Tolosa houses many Japanese Camps and bunkers were wars materials are stored as well as in nearby towns and cities;

WHEREAS, in October 1944, the Liberation Armada headed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, entered the Leyte Gulf to start to liberate the Philippines from the clutches of Japanese Occupation;

WHEREAS, the Allied Forces before they can embark or Launch a massive ground offensive, have to see to it that the perimeter nearby are neutralized an cleared free from the threats of Japanese forces. So, eventually, they have to conduct naval canon bombardment and jet-dropping bombs to suspected Japanese Camps and dug-out.

WHEREAS, the three (3) scouts in Tolosa, namely Valeriano 'Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr. and Vicente Tiston, sensing the danger from this apparent bombardment, knowing fully that Japanese camps are located in civilian populated areas gathered at the beach in Barangay Telegrafo, Tolosa, Leyte, they immediately conducted a Semaphore Signaling by using white cloth to communicate to the American Naval Warship assembled at San Pedro Bay to let them come aboard and allow them to guide the direction of bombing as to the whereabouts of Japanese camps and bunkers;

WHERAS, in spite of the danger from sporadic falling of bombs and the threats of snipers firing from the Japanese Forces and symphatizers, the three boy scouts courageously and bravely boarded a small rude banca and vigorously paddled to the warships;

WHEREAS, the Allied Armada of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, welcome the three (3) Boy Scouts to come aboard the battleship and eventually advice the Naval commanders as to the exact position of the Japanese Camps and bunkers in Tolosa as well as in neighboring towns like Dulag, Tanauan, Mayorga, Mac Arthur, Tabon, Burauen and so forth;

WHEREAS, this monumental, exemplary and unequivocal public service rendered by Valeriano 'Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr. and Vicente Tiston, despite of the imminent danger to themselves, possesses a very rare qualities of character nowadays like patriotism, nationalism, love of fellowmen, unselfish love of country. These heroic deeds are ought to be emulated by the next generation, therefore, this three (3) Boy Scouts should be declared Local Heroes of Tolosa, and October 18 every year be commemorated as Signal Day. A very rare opportunity for Tolosanhon to be proud of;

BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

SECTION I – Title - An Ordinance Declaring Valeriano "Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr., and Vicente Tiston as Local Heroes of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, and Instituting October 18 of Every Year as "Signal Day" in their Honor for their Heroic Deeds and Exemplary Public Service During the Philippine Liberation Campaign in World War II.

SECTION II – Declaration of Policy – it is the policy of the Municipality of Tolosa to give due recognition to those who deserve it and to give honor to where credit are due which shall serve as rallying call for Tolosanhon especially the younger generation to become great in their field of endeavor and to strive more for excellent in life as one way of achieving our beloved Tolosa battle cry "Tolosa Padayon Pag-uswag".

SECTION III – Definition of Terms – For easy comprehension, the following words and acronym as used in this ordinance shall be understood in the manner as indicated herein after.

Local - Characteristic of a particular place not general on widespread

Hero - A man honored for his exemplary achievement and noble qualities of his love for his town and country

Patriot – One who manifested unconditional love and support for his or her country

Local Heroes Day – An Official Memorable Day October 18 every year in their honor

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Boy Scouts – An individual who possesses the basic knowledge of flag signaling as a process of communication to others.

World War II – Refers to war in 1941-1944 when the Philippine was occupied by the Japanese Forces

Allied Armada – Refers to the Composite of Military Forces in Asia during the Philippine Liberation headed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur

SECTION IV – Declaration of Local Heroes and acknowledgment of Local Heroes Day

It is hereby declared Valeriano 'Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr. and Vicente Tiston as Local Heroes of Tolosa and Acknowledging October 18 every year as Signal Day. As such they deserve appropriate respect, honor and recognition due to them from their town mates because of the great honor and prestige they give to their beloved hometown, Tolosa and its people which is worthy of praise, respect and emulation especially by the younger Tolosanhon

SECTION V – Local Heroes Monuments

A monument shall be constructed and installed in honor of the three (3) Boy Scouts namely "Valeriano 'Yayong" Abello, Antero Junia Sr. and Vicente Tiston" at suitable and appropriate place in Barangay Telegrafo, Tolosa, where the scouts perform their heroic deeds. The Municipal Tourism Office shall collaborate with NHCP, NCCA, NM, NAP and NLP for possible development.

Each Monument shall have an inscription:

Valeriano 'Yayong" Abello	Leader	name, date of birth, date of death and word Tolosanhon October 18, 1944 – Scouts who endeavored beyond their call of responsibility in order to save lives and properties of their countrymen
Antero Junia Sr.	Receiver	
Vicente Tiston	Paddler	

SECTION VI – The Municipal Government of Tolosa

a. The Municipal Government of Tolosa shall purchase lot near the beach of Barangay Telegrafo in an area not less than two thousand five hundred square meters (2,500 sq.m.) that will house the monuments and memorabilia of the three Boy Scouts which are hereby declared Tolosa Local Heroes.

b. The Municipal Tourism Council shall formulate a master plan to make the monuments site a remarkable place befitting and showcasing respect, honor and dignity they deserve. It shall conform to basic standards since the place will be visited by foreign dignitaries.

c. The Municipal Tourism Office is in-charge of the site, they shall collaborate with other stakeholders private and public agency especially the national tourism agency to make the location presentable, maintained and dignified during commemorative day every October 18, of the year.

d. Once the proposed lot area acquired, the Municipal Tourism Office shall seek the financial and material support from other government agencies like, NHCP, NCCA, NM, NAP and NLP to become a shrine and Tolosa Tourist Spot attraction.

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SECTION VII – Local Heroes Day

There shall be an Annual Commemorative day every 18th day of October in the Municipality of Tolosa in honor of the first declared Local Heroes to be known as "Signal Day" to be spearheaded by the Municipal Tourism Office in collaboration with other government offices, local and national and civil society organization. Efforts shall be undertaken to make the Commemoration Day a Special Day, if possible in non-working Holiday in Tolosa, by petitioning the office of the President or Congress of the Philippines for the declaration thereof.

SECTION VIII – Library research, books and other literary works

The Municipal Tourism Office shall spearhead in collaboration with the archives section of the office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary with the assistance of the Chairman of the Committee on Tourism are hereby assigned to establish, maintain and document a mini-library about local heroes, especially their life story, achievements and literacy writing for preservation and reference purposes.

SECTION IX – Inclusion in School Lessons

In order to instill into the minds of the students the spirit of patriotism, nationalism and the heroic deeds of our Local Heroes, it is hereby encouraging that school heads and teachers in our municipality; if possible shall include the study of the three (3) boy scouts' life in the curriculum specifically in Araling Panlipunan and History Subject.

SECTION X- Appropriation – it is hereby prescribe that funds necessary for the lot, programs, project and activities related to section 5, 6, and 7 of this ordinance shall be prioritized in the budgeting and financial plan and shall be incorporated in the succeeding annual/supplemental budget of the Municipality under the Tourism and heritage conservation and preservation.

SECTION XI – Separability Clause – if for any reason, any part of the provision of this ordinance is declared not valid by a reviewing authority or by a court of competent jurisdiction, other provision thereof not affected by such judgement shall continue to be in enforce and effect.

SECTION XII – Repealing Clause - All existing ordinance, resolutions inconsistent thereof are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION XIII – Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect thirty-five (35) days after its approval and after same copies hereof have been posted at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipal Hall of Tolosa.

OTHER MATTERS:

No other matters were raised during the session.

ADJOURNMENT. - There being no other matters left for deliberation, Hon. JMI Roa moved for the adjournment of the session. With no objections raised from the members, the Presiding Chair, Hon. Elizabeth S. Eracho formally declared the session adjourned at 11:45 in the morning.

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ATTESTED:

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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to **CERTIFY** that pursuant to paragraph (a) of Article 114 of RA 7160 Posting of **Ordinance 06, Series of 2026, AN ORDINANCE DECLARING VALERIANO "YAYONG" IBAÑEZ ABELLO, ANTERO MARTINEZ JUNIA SR., AND VICENTE TISTON AS LOCAL HEROES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, INSTITUTING THE EIGHTEENTH (18TH) DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "SIGNAL DAY" IN THEIR HONOR, PROVIDING FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THEIR HEROIC DEEDS, THE PRESERVATION OF THEIR LEGACY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**, was posted in three (3) conspicuous places, the undersigned has complied the said provision last July 30, 2026.

This **Certification** is issued in compliance of Article 114 of RA 7160.

Given this **4th** day of **August 2026.**

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, RN, MPRM.
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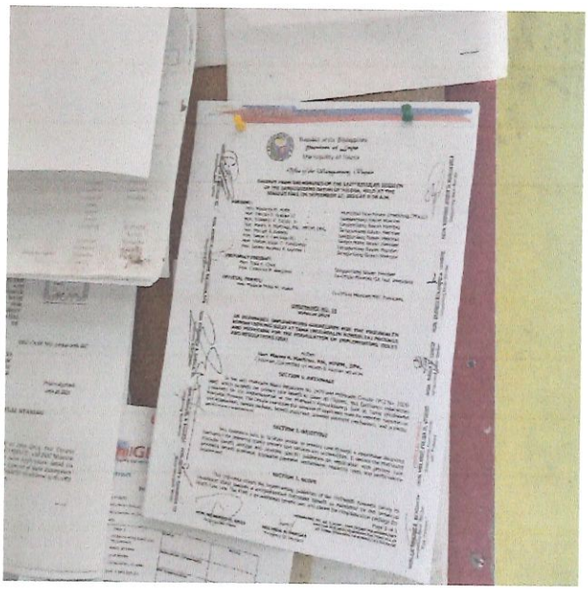
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I hereby **CERTIFY** that those who have signatures above, have actually attended the **40th Regular Session** of the **12th Sangguniang Bayan** of Tolosa, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on April 6, 2026.

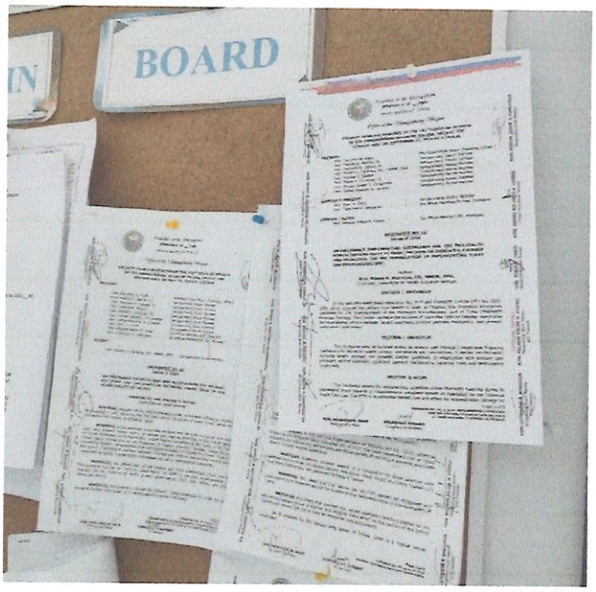
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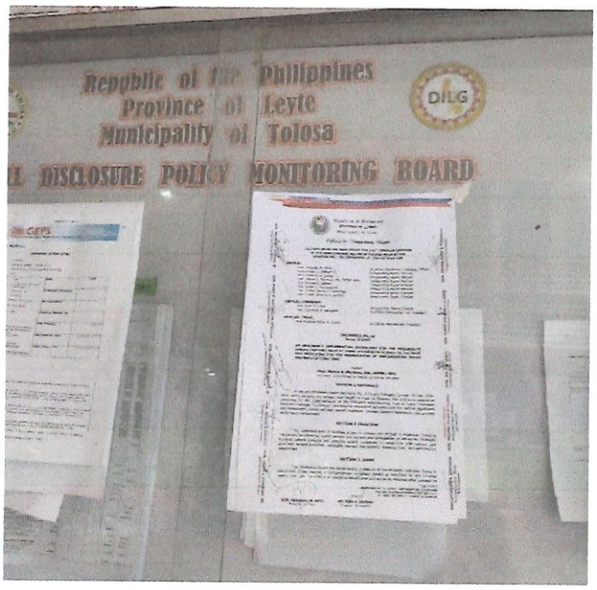


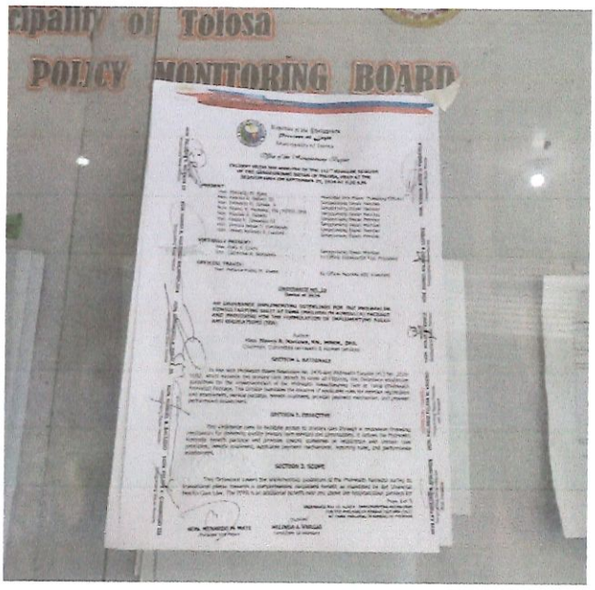
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