



Republic of the Philippines
City of Angeles
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
17TH Council

**RESOLUTION NO. 7746, S-2017
(PR-359-06-17)**

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NCHP) DECISION RECOGNIZING HUKBALAHAP AND HMB SUPREMO LUIS TARUC AS A HERO.

WHEREAS, Luis Mangalus Taruc was born of peasant origin in Barrio Santa Monica, San Luis, Pampanga on June 21, 1913;

WHEREAS, Luis Mangalus Taruc was the supreme leader of the HUKBALAHAP or *Hukbong Bayan Laban sa Hapon* which was involved in a massive guerilla movement against the Japanese occupation of the Philippines during World War II;

WHEREAS, Luis Mangalus Taruc's involvement was a result of his increased awareness to the problems of Filipino tenant farmers and farm workers;

WHEREAS, in his desire to help, protect and serve the poor, maltreated and suffering peasants, Luis Mangalus Taruc joined the *Partido Socialista ng Pilipinas*, then headed by Pedro Abad Santos, another *Kapampangan* revolutionary from San Fernando, Pampanga;

WHEREAS, the *Partido Sosyalisya ng Pilipinas* merged with the *Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas* and formed the HUKBALAHAP where Taruc assumed the role of Commander-in-Chief of the military wing created to fight the Japanese;

WHEREAS, after the war, Luis Mangalus Taruc was elected to Congress as representative of Pampanga's Second District, but he and other members of the Democratic Alliance were not allowed to take their seats and were expelled from Congress because of their unyielding opposition to the Bell Trade Act that gave the United States more control over the economy and natural resources of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Luis Mangalus Taruc continued the struggle for national liberation as *Supremo* of the *Hukbong Mapagpalaya ng Bayan* (HMB);

WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NCHP) has formally recognized Luis Mangalus Taruc's role in the pursuit of freedom and in the agrarian reform struggle;

WHEREAS, the NHCP has regarded Luis Mangalus Taruc as a hero and a "nationalist and defender of the rights of farmers and workers";

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panglungsod ng Angeles, City in session assembled, that a resolution expressing full support to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NCHP) decision recognizing HUKBALAHAP and HMB Supremo Luis Taruc as a Hero be, as it is hereby, approved.

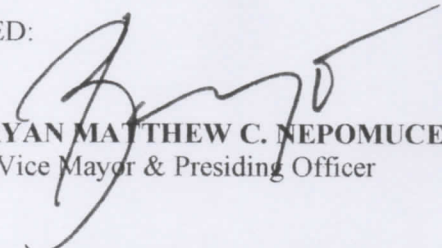
Resolved further that copies of this resolution be given to the NHCP and all other concerned agencies of government including the Senate and the House of Representatives, and all local government units in Central Luzon.

Sponsored by Councilors **Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., Jericho G. Aguas, Alexander P. Indiongco,**
Danilo D. Lacson and Carmelo G. Lazatin, Jr.

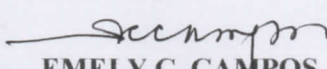
Seconded by Councilors Joseph G. Ponce, Carlito M. Ganzon, Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio, Jesus S. Sangil,
and Amos B. Rivera

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Members Present: Councilors Jericho G. Aguas, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., Carmelo G. Lazatin, Jr., Alexander P. Indiongco, Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio, Danilo D. Lacson, Joseph G. Ponce, Jesus S. Sangil, Amos B. Rivera and Carlito M. Ganzon during Regular Session No. 16, held on June 27, 2017.

APPROVED:


ATTY. BRYAN MATTHEW C. NEPOMUCENO
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EMELY C. CAMPOS
Board Secretary III

CONCURRED BY:

