



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Sur  
Municipality of Narvacan



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MARIBEL C. CORRALES  
SB Secretary

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HON. LUIS "CHAVIT" C. SINGSON  
Municipal Mayor

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 37TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

**RESOLUTION NO. 111**

Series of 2020

**RESOLUTION IMPLORING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, TO PROCLAIM OCTOBER 23 OF EVERY YEAR, AS AN OFFICIAL NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY, TO COMMEMORATE THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON OCTOBER 23, 1900 AT CADACAD, NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR AND NAME IT "ALDAW TI WAYAWAYA – ILI A NARVACAN (OCTOBER 23, 1900)"**

**WHEREAS**, from the pages of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur's history appear that shining moment, when all the barrio (now called barangays) heads of the town, demonstrated their unity, courage, bravery and love for freedom and liberty and met at BARRIO CADACAD on OCTOBER 23, 1900 and proclaimed the secession and Independence of Narvacan from the American invaders who had taken over the yoke of imperialism from our Spanish colonizers and had previously captured the town of Narvacan and arrested Narvacaneans suspected of being Katipunan and rebel sympathizers<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the leaders of Narvacan met under the protection of one LIEUTENANT GARCIA, whose first name has now been lost in the dustbin of history, but who belonged to the Tinio Brigade, under Gen. Manuel Tinio, who at age 21 was the Military Governor of the Ilocos provinces and Commanding General of all Filipino forces in Northern Luzon, of the First Republic of Pres. Emilio Aguinaldo;

**WHEREAS**, the Narvacan event of October 23, 1900 is among the many instances in the long history and tradition of libertarian struggles in the Ilocos region, involving figures like: Diego and Gabriela Silang, Fr. Jose Burgos, Juan and Antonio Luna, Isabelo de los Reyes, Isabelo Abaya, Blas Villamor, Juan Villamor, Gregorio Del Pilar, Gregorio Aglipay, among others;

**WHEREAS**, the October 23, 1900 declaration is reminiscent of the "Cry of Balintawak" of August 26, 1896 and the "Ikkis ti Candon" of March 25, 1898 and a source of great historic pride for the town of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur and its residents, as it bears witness to the brave and valiant action of the patriots of Narvacan, who indelibly demonstrated their love of freedom, liberty and independence for their town and country;



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**WHEREAS**, under Chapter 7, Sec. 27 of the Administrative Code of 1987, the President of the Republic is empowered to proclaim any local special day for a particular place;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, be it ordained by the Sanggunian Bayan of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur:

To **most respectfully** implore His Excellency **PRES. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE** to proclaim October 23 of every year, as a Special non-working Holiday for the town of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur, and declare it as the "**ALDAW TI WAYAWAYA – ILI A NARVACAN (OCTOBER 23, 1900)**" (DAY OF FREEDOM – TOWN OF NARVACAN (OCTOBER 23, 1900)).

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the President of the Philippines, thru the Executive Secretary, Hon. **SALVADOR MEDIALDEA**.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

<sup>1</sup> Katipunan activities were frequently directly coordinated with guerrilla forces. When membership lists were captured in NARVACAN ON 15 October 1900, a few guerrillas came down from the hills to cover their retaliation of cutting the telegraph line on both sides of the town and destroying six kilometres of wire and poles. Local commander Capt. John A. Hulen took "stringent action", arrested everybody he thought he could convict and held all others as military prisoners. For the next two nights, threats were received to burn the town, and a thousand bolomen boldly surrounded it and fired volleys at will but only burned one house to show their strength. ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>, THE HEADS OF ALL BARRIOS EXCEPT ONE ATTENDED A MEETING IN CADACAD UNDER THE PROTECTION OF LIEUTENANT GARCIA AND 40 GUERRILLAS, AND SECEDED FROM THE MUNICIPALITY. The next day, reinforced by troops from Vigan and lured into the narrow Cosocos canyon by reports of Juan Villamor's presence with 200 rifles, Captain Hulen fell into an ambush in which one officer and four men were killed, ten were wounded, six captured and one missing in action, and 25 fully equipped horses were lost. (p. 125, William Henry Scott, Ilocano Responses to American Aggression 1900 – 1901)