EXEMPLARY FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE HELD AT
THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 15, 1996

PRESENT: HON. JOSE M. FRANCISCO—President
HON. GAUDENCIO GAWARAN—Member
HON. AVELINO S. DE CASTRO—Member
HON. RUFINO A. HERRERA—Member
HON. ESTRELLA C. DEL MUNDO—Member
HON. FRANCISCO A. MATEO—Member
HON. EDWIN M. BAUTISTA—Member
HON. ROBERTO R. JAVIER—Member
HON. PABLO E. GUERRERO—Member

ABSENT: HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS—Member
HON. HUBERT V. GERVACIO—Member

RESOLUTION NO. 96-8-96

RESOLUTION REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY FIDEL V. RAMOS,
PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO DECLARE FEBRUARY
17, 1997 A NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF ZAPOTE BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, at Zapote Bridge, gateway to Cavite Province,
there took place one of the bloodiest battles in the military
annals of the Philippines, which raged like a horrendous
typhoon for three long hours, the Filipino troops fighting
valiantly behind their trenches guarding the bridge hurling
back wave after wave the Spanish attackers;

WHEREAS, on the early morning of February 17, 1897,
General Edilberto Evangelista, together with his thousand
Katipuneros gallantly defended the Zapote Bridge from the
Spanish soldiers which, however, cost the life of Gen.
Evangelista. NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Estrella C.
Del Mundo, duly and unanimously seconded by majority of the
members present, BE IT, AS IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Province of
Cavite in regular session assembled, to earnestly request His
Excellency FIDEL V. RAMOS, President, Republic of the
Philippines, to declare February 17, 1997 a non-working
holiday in the Municipality of Bacoor in connection with the
Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Zapote Bridge;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish with a copy of this
Resolution His Excellency,  Fidel V. Ramos, President of the
Republic of the Philippines, Malacañang Palace, Manila, for
His Excellency's consideration and approval; and
RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish likewise with copies hereof, the Honorable Municipal Mayor and other concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

JOSE M. FRANCISCO
Presiding Officer

NICOMEDES B. REYES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

VICTOR R. MIRANDA
Municipal Mayor