



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TENTH (10TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-148

A RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER LOS BAÑOS MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR AND WAR VETERAN SOFIA GATIL TIDON'S RICH LIFE AND INSURMOUNTABLE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS BAÑOS, FURTHER EXTENDING HEARTFELT GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF HER CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY.

Authors : Councilors

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Aldous Amiel B. Perez,

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Jay G. Rolusta,

WHEREAS, Sofia Gatil Tidon, a resident and prominent heroine figure of Los Baños, Laguna, was a three-termer Municipal Councilor of the locality from 1992 to 2001;

WHEREAS, in her early days, Councilor Tidon became a war veteran who joined the guerilla movement at 16 years old to help liberate the country from foreign occupation;

WHEREAS, prior to her political stint, Councilor Tidon was a deeply admired public school teacher who had been in faithful service for over 45 years—honing the minds and hearts for music, arts, and culture of the many generations of students she considered her own.

WHEREAS, Councilor Tidon also served as Court Mediator in the Supreme Court, under the Regional Trial Court of Calamba City, for 15 years—enshrining justice and reverence to the rule of law in all her work and discernments.

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WHEREAS, during her nine-year service as a legislator, Councilor Tidon paved the way for many landmark measures concerning the welfare of senior citizens, women, and children.

WHEREAS, her passion for these advocacies, especially the elderly, was seen up to her election as Head of the Office of the Senior Citizens' Affairs of the municipality after her political tenure, and her active involvement in many socio-civic and non-government organizations to this day.

WHEREAS, in 2018, Councilor Tidon became a recipient of the US Congressional Gold Medal Award—the highest recognition the United States of America bestows upon a civilian who performed an outstanding deed and act of service to the security, national interest, and prosperity of the nation.

WHEREAS, her rich life and experience in public service has been a guiding light to many people, which led to her receipt of countless awards and recognitions from regarded institutions, including an Honorary Doctorate Degree, that highlights her enduring figure in a field only few dared to last.

WHEREAS, last September 28, 2025, Councilor Tidon celebrated her 100th birthday—a proud moment that marks a century of legacy and a life tailored in the service of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jay G. Rolusta, duly seconded by Councilor Aldous Amiel B. Perez and concurred by all other members present;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, with much pride and gratitude, deeply honors its former member and strong foundation, Sofia Gatil Tidon, also a war veteran, for her life and insurmountable service to the government and the people of Los Baños.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños extends its well wishes, fervent prayers, and joy on the occasion of the 100th birthday of former Councilor Sofia Gatil Tidon.

LET OFFICIAL COPIES of this resolution be furnished to former Councilor Sofia Gatil Tidon, her family and loved ones, and all others concerned.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: September 29, 2025 

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


DONA T. ALBORIDA DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. MARLO PJ A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer