

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
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Resolution No. 53 (EC)

Introduced by:

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Mike Cruz, M.D.

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
RENATO VILLAR ALBA, Ed. D., PRESIDENT OF WESTERN  
VISAYAS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, ON THE  
OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN  
2 GUÁHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Renato V. Alba attended Iloilo School of Arts and  
4 Trades, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Education in 1960;  
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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Alba continued his education at Central Philippines  
7 University, receiving his Master of Arts in Education degree in 1968; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Alba's potential was recognized with the award of a  
9 Fulbright-Hays scholarship to attend Kansas State Teachers College, from

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1 which he received his Master of Science degree in Guidance and Student  
2 Personnel Services in 1971; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Renato V. Alba returned to Iloilo School of Arts and Trades  
4 (ISAT") in the 1970s to head the newly-established Student Services Division,  
5 which was created to address student needs, application and scholarship  
6 processing; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, the cumulative efforts of ISAT's administrators, faculty and  
8 students were rewarded on May 18, 1983, when the School was converted and  
9 renamed Western Visayas College of Science and Technology ("WVCST");  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1987 Renato Villar Alba was conferred his Doctor of  
12 Education degree from Central Philippine University; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on February 17, 1988 Dr. Renato V. Alba was installed as  
14 President of Western Visayas College of Science and Technology; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Alba was reappointed for a second term as President in  
16 1994 by President Fidel V. Ramos, for a third term in 2000, and further  
17 extended to September 30, 2005, in recognition of his substantial contribution  
18 to the progress of Western Visayas College of Science and Technology ; and

19 **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of President Alba, WVCST rapidly  
20 expanded its curricular offerings to include bachelor's degrees in secondary  
21 education, marine engineering, community development, architecture,  
22 electronics and communication engineering, electrical engineering, industrial  
23 technology, information technology, hotel and restaurant technology, and

1 computer science, and a Doctor of Education in Industrial Education  
2 Management; and

3 **WHEREAS**, under Dr. Alba the practical reach of WVCST's programs  
4 was augmented with the integration of four regional colleges as branches of  
5 WVCST, and participation in UNESCO's ongoing International Project in  
6 Technology starting in 1999; and

7 **WHEREAS**, from its humble beginnings in 1905 as Iloilo Trade School,  
8 Iloilo School of Arts and Trades, and Western Visayas College of Science and  
9 Technology have trained and graduated thousands of skilled technicians and  
10 teachers of industrial arts over the past 100 years, contributing immeasurably  
11 to the development of the Philippines and Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Alba has been involved with Iloilo School of Arts and  
13 Trades and Western Visayas College of Science and Technology for almost  
14 half of its 100 years' existence, as a student, administrator and President; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Alba has been active in the broader community as well,  
16 participating in various regional education and development councils and  
17 associations, as a member of the Central Philippines University Board of  
18 Trustees from 1989 to 1999, as a Rotarian and Master Mason, and abroad as a  
19 recognized leader in Philippine higher education; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Western Visayas College of Science and Technology  
21 celebrates this summer the Centennial of its founding with the guiding hand  
22 of Dr. Renato V. Alba at its helm; and



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature