



Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

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**RESOLUTION  
HONORING AND COMMENDING 103-YEAR-OLD WORLD WAR II VETERAN  
BONIFACIO AGACER**

**WHEREAS**, Bonifacio Agacer is the oldest surviving World War II veteran among 759 war veterans in Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, Bonifacio Agacer fought for our country against the colonizing of Japanese forces during World War II;

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2014, Bonifacio Agacer was honored during the commemoration of the 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lingayen Gulf Landings and the 7<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day celebration. His children, Mariano Agacer and Jovita Agacer, received the plaque of recognition on his behalf;

**WHEREAS**, the 69th Anniversary of the Lingayen Gulf Landings is observed in Pangasinan to pay tribute to the heroism, bravery and sacrifice of those who fought for our country's freedom<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Pangasinan Veterans' Day is an annual activity of the province held in honor of World War II veterans and their sons and daughters which started in 2008 after it was institutionalized through Provincial Resolution No. 331-2007<sup>2</sup>;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Senate of the Philippines, to honor and commend, the oldest surviving World War II Veteran, Bonifacio Agacer.

Adopted,

MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY  
Senator

<sup>1</sup> Manila Bulletin, Editorial: Remembering the Lingayen Gulf Landing, (January 8, 2014), <http://www.mb.com.ph/editorial-remembering-the-lingayen-gulf-landing/>

<sup>2</sup> Philippine Information Agency, Pangasinenses mark legacy of patriotism and heroism, (January 12, 2014), <http://news.pia.gov.ph/index.php?article=1941389318256>