



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2407 - 075

RESOLUTION NO. 424 series of 2024

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING POSTHUMOUS COMMENDATION AND
RECOGNITION TO JOURNALIST ZACARIAS B. SARIAN, FOR HIS LEGACY
AND REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE JOURNALISM
AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY**

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WHEREAS, Mr. Zacarias “Zac” Sarian, an agricultural journalist who dedicated his lifetime to the agricultural industry is commonly considered the “*Father and Dean of the Philippine Agricultural Journalism*”;

WHEREAS, Mr. Zarian has been residing in Ortigas Greenheights Subdivision for more than fifty (50) years until his untimely demise on December 7, 2020, at the age of 83 years old;

WHEREAS, Zac Sarian received a prestigious *Ramon Magsaysay Award* in 1974 for his contributions to developmental journalism;

WHEREAS, a *Lifetime Achievement Award* was also presented to him during the 2018 Philippine Agricultural Journalists - San Miguel Corporation Binhi Awards, proving his integral role in the industry;

WHEREAS, Zac continuously showcased his expertise and significant ideas in his agricultural column and agriculture magazine at the news agency *Manila Bulletin*;

WHEREAS, his works inspired and impressed those in the agricultural sector including farmers, agri-journalists, colleagues, and even higher officials such as the Department Secretary, pay homage to his contributions;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Taytay commends and recognizes the legacy of Zac Sarian not only as a constituent of this municipality but as a reputable citizen of the country;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, hereby EXPRESSES POSTHUMOUS COMMENDATION AND RECOGNITION TO JOURNALIST ZACARIAS B. SARIAN, FOR

HIS LEGACY AND REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE JOURNALISM AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all associated offices and parties concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 10th day of July 2024, 3:46 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on July 10, 2024 and was passed on third and final reading on July 10, 2024 during the 102nd Regular Session held on the 10th day of July, 2024.


ATTY. STANLEE D. CALMA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR


HON. SOPHIA PRISCILLA L. CABRAL
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer