



Date: October 29, 2019
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council
Subject: Adjournment of the October 29, 2019 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the October 29, 2019 City Council meeting in memory of the following individual:

Hipolito Valdez Esposito, Father of Senior Advisory Commissioner Helen Narciso, World War II Veteran, and Long-Term Santa Clara Resident:

- Hipolito Valdez Esposito was born in Santa Fe, San Marcelino, Zambales, Philippines.
- He migrated to Guam in 1970, then to San Francisco in 1972.
- Santa Clara reminded him of his home in the Philippines with the open space, farms and orchards, and warm and welcoming people, and in 1976, he settled and laid down his roots in Northside Santa Clara, where he resided for 43 years.
- He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many and lived a life full of sacrifice and helping others.
- As examples of his dedication to others, he was a Barrio Captain (or mayor of his provincial town), he was a World War II veteran, Prisoner of War, and survivor of the World War II Bataan (pronounced bah-tah-ahn) Death March,
- In 2018, Hipolito was presented with the Filipino World War II Congressional Gold Medal.
- He retired from Intel, and in his retirement, he enjoyed the company of his friends and family. He loved gardening and feeding his large family with his fruits and vegetables.
- Hipolito Valdez Esposito passed away peacefully on October 25, 2019 in Santa Clara at the age of 99.
- Hipolito is survived by his 5 children, one of whom, Helen Narciso, currently sits on the City's Senior Advisory Commission, 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

cc: City Clerk's Office

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