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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

Introduced by SP Member Roberto N. Ferrer

January 24, 1997

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on January 24, 1997 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following ordinance was approved:

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 59-97

ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY EVERY YEAR AS HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MONTH IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that:

SECTION 1. It shall be the policy of the province of Pangasinan to help promote historical and cultural consciousness among its people, especially the youth.

SECTION 2. The month of May has been recommended by local historians, historiographers and the cultural artists of the performing arts as the month to highlight events of historical and cultural significance and help promote an increased awareness in the province rich heritage.

SECTION 3. It shall be the responsibility of the provincial government in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, the National Historical Commission, and the Pangasinan Historical Association and other institutions engaged in historical and cultural work to undertake a program of activities that will focus on historical highlights in the history of the province.

SECTION 4. The commemoration of this month shall start this year and every year thereafter.



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SECTION 5. A committee to study, make recommendations and prepare for this commemorative program may be created for the specific purpose.

SECTION 6. This committee may draw its membership from the government, academe, media, historical and cultural associations and foundations and the private sector.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after approval and posting in public places within the province and the City of San Carlos.

DOMINGO D. REFORMADO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER CONRADO R. GUBATAN
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

APPROVED:

OSCAR M. ORBOS
Governor