

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2, s. 1990, DATED JULY 1990, DECLARING A PORTION OF SILAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, A NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

WHEREAS, the National Historical Institute, in Resolution No. 2, has declared a portion of the City of Silay, the area along Rizal Street, as a protected historical site to be known as the Silay National Historical Landmark;

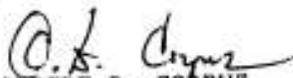
WHEREAS, the area of Silay, bounded by A. Luna and Severino Streets in the north, Plaridel Street in the west, Figueroa and Jose Ledesma Streets in the south, and Bonifacio Street in the east, has ancestral houses of historical, social, and architectural significance in the city;

WHEREAS, in these ancestral houses have lived prominent personages who have contributed to the enrichment of Philippine cultural, political, social and historical legacies: Dr. Jose C. Locsin, Governor of Negros Occidental, Representative to the 1935 Constitutional Convention, and Senator; Leandro V. Locsin, world-famous architect and recent National Artist; Alfredo Montelibano, Sr., first Mayor of Bacolod City in 1938, industrialist, statesman, and key government official under four Philippine Presidents; Teodoro V. Locsin, Sr., journalist; Conchita Gaston, opera singer; and Jose L. Ledesma, composer-musician;

WHEREAS, the owners of these ancestral houses and others in the above-designated portion of Silay have given distinction to their hometown and boosted the economic and cultural growth of the city by fostering activities and home industries such as primitive pottery, printmaking, woodcraft and religious artworks; and exquisite native delicacies Silay is well-known for, such as fresh ubod lumpia, piaya, and guapple pie;

NOW, THEREFORE, the National Historical Institute amends Resolution No. 2, s. 1990, declaring a portion of the City of Silay, the area along Rizal Street, to the area of Silay bounded by A. Luna and Severino Streets in the north, Plaridel Street in the west, Figueroa and Jose Ledesma Streets in the south, and Bonifacio Street in the east, as a protected historical site to be known as the SILAY NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

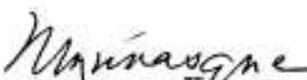
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