



RESOLUTION NO. 11, S. 2009

DECLARING THE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA HOUSE  
IN TAGBILARAN CITY A HERITAGE HOUSE

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that "The State shall promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources;"

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 260 dated August 1, 1973 vested the National Historical Institute with the power to declare sites and structures as national historical landmarks, shrines, monuments, historical sites and heritage houses;

WHEREAS, President Carlos P. Garcia and his wife Leonila D. Garcia built the house on the corner of F. Rocha and A. Hontanosas Streets when he was Senator in the early 1950's;

WHEREAS, President Garcia, when he was Senator hosted in this house the Senatorial candidates of the Nacionalista Party including President Ramon F. Magsaysay during their political campaigns and visits of Bohol Province in the 1950's;

WHEREAS, the house served as mute witness to the significant political career of President Carlos P. Garcia from the time that he was Senator until he became President of the Republic of the Philippines from 1957 to 1961;

WHEREAS, the house became the Bohol Provincial Museum from 1981 until it was exclusively used as museum for the memorabilia of President Carlos P. Garcia in 2006;

WHEREAS, the house is a fine example of modern domestic architecture that was prevalent in the 1950's;

NOW, THEREFORE, the National Historical Institute, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Presidential Decree No. 260, hereby declares the President Carlos P. Garcia House on Corner of F. Rocha and A. Hontanosas Streets in Tagbilaran City a Heritage House.

Approved: September 4, 2009

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