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CERTIFICATION

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 November 12, 2018 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 220-2018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL BUILDING AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS PRESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan recognizes the inherent symbolism and historic and cultural significance of the Provincial Capitol, and further recognizes it as the Province's most important historic site and cultural resource;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan recognizes the need to continue to preserve, promote and protect the historic and cultural resources of the Province, beginning with the Provincial Capitol Building;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Capitol Building is replete with historic significance, its construction started in 1917 and was completed in 1918 during the American Colonial period. It had suffered the ravage of war during World War II but was reconstructed in 1949;

WHEREAS, the Filipino Heritage Festival, Inc., a grantee of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, declared the Provincial Capitol Building as one of the eight Architectural Treasures of the Philippines due to its preserved and maintained neoclassical architectural beauty and prestige;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Capitol Building will mark its 100 years of significant existence in 2018 not only as the past and present seat of the Provincial Government but also as a structure filled with historic and aesthetic values;