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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution provides as a State policy that "the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development."

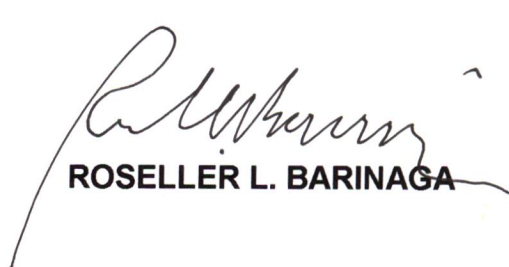
Moreover, there are many other provisions in the Constitution which provides for the preservation, promotion and enrichment of arts and culture, particularly Article XIV which discusses Arts and Culture.

The emphasis underscores the vital importance given by the framers of the Constitution as well as the Filipino people, when they overwhelmingly ratified the 1987 Constitution, on the role of arts and culture in the development of a nation. Now, it is high time to crystallize and give meaning to these mandates by promoting and implementing concrete projects towards the realization of these avowed objectives.

No doubt, the establishment of a Museum in the City of Dipolog is such one concrete manifestation towards the preservation, promotion, and enrichment of arts and culture. Dipolog City has many rich cultural heritage and relics to show to the world.

It is hoped that the establishment of this museum would help preserve and enrich the cultural heritage of Dipolog City. It will also serve as a showcase for the city to inform and educate its citizen and other people on its rich culture.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF DIPOLOG TO BE
KNOWN AS DIPOLOG CITY MUSEUM AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

Section 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the National Historical Institute in coordination with the National Museum, a museum in the City of Dipolog to be known as Dipolog City Museum.

Sec. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the National Historical Institute under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the museum shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,