

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Sur  
**MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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On 06 July 2009

**RESOLUTION NO. 25**  
**Series of 2009**

**RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND  
THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE TO DECLARE THE  
NARVACAN WATCH TOWER AS A HISTORICAL LANDMARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Narvacan Watch Tower, located in a government lot in Sulvec, Narvacan, is a tourist spot which has the potential to draw a large number of tourists considering its historical value;

**WHEREAS**, the Narvacan Watch Tower is considered legendary for it was built during the Spanish government to serve as "parola" of the Spanish ships, merchants and traders traversing the vast South China Sea;

**WHEREAS**, the Narvacan Watch Tower is one of the most significant historical sites in Ilocos Sur considering its establishment in the 16<sup>th</sup> century to observe the approach of galleons, sampans and pirates that will invade the Ilocos territory;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council deems it necessary to restore and rehabilitate the Watch Tower to enshrine the deep and lasting friendship and goodwill between the people of Narvacan and Spain during its establishment generated through cooperation and hard work;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded by the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to request the Department of Tourism and the National Historical Institute to declare the Narvacan Watch Tower as a historical landmark;

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the **Hon. Joseph "Ace" Durano**, Secretary, Department of Tourism, to the **National Historical Institute**, and to all persons and parties concerned for their information and appropriate action.

**PASSED AND APPROVED.**

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