

Philippine Study Group of Minnesota

Philippine-American War Corrective Plaque

February 4, 2002 Installation

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“This is an important and momentous act...in what I hope will be a national process to rectify some of the distortions of the past.”

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Author of In the Shadow of Glory: the 13th Minnesota in the Spanish American and Philippine American Wars, 1898-1899.

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This Washington, DC based historian featured the Minnesota plaque issue in his second book, Lies Across America (pp. 136-143). Loewen won an American Book Award for Lies My Teacher Taught Me.

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“The Minnesota National Guard supports the accurate portrayal of historic events.”

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Cultural Society of Filipino-Americans

“I found the whole process of the plaque correction to be an extremely valuable educational experience. Few in the Filipino community even knew of the plaque's existence much less its inaccuracies. It certainly sparked a lively dialogue among us and has led to more interest in Filipino history....I have always felt that I was a Minnesotan in full standing and a proud Filipino.”

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