

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 372

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 3 TO 9,
1957, AS "AID TO THE BLIND AND HANDICAP-
PED WEEK"

WHEREAS, section 10(a) of Republic Act No. 1179 au-
thorizes the President of the Philippines to set aside an
annual fund-raising week to be known as Aid to the Blind
and Handicapped Week, the money realized therefrom to

constitute a trust fund called the "Blind and Handicapped Fund" under the control and administration of the Social Welfare Administrator;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare the period from February 3 to 9, 1957, as Aid to the Blind and Handicapped Week, during which the Social Welfare Administration shall conduct a campaign for funds for the blind and other handicapped persons.

I call upon all citizens and residents of this country, as well as civic-spirited organizations and associations, to support this campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

[SEAL]

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary
