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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 158

DECLARING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2002, AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING DAY IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9014 converting the Municipality of Escalante into a component city of Negros Occidental was signed into law on February 28, 2001;

WHEREAS, Thursday, February 28, 2002, marks the 1st Charter Day anniversary of the City of Escalante;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the people of the City of Escalante be given full opportunity to celebrate this milestone in their city's history with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me in Book I, Chapter 7, Section 27, of the Administrative Code of 1987, do hereby declare Thursday, February 28, 2002, as a special non-working day in the City of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental.

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 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.



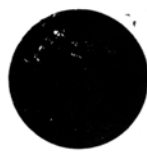
By the President:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

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