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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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## PROCLAMATION NO. 622

### DECLARING THE YEAR 2005 AS THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES

**WHEREAS**, since even before the colonial years, the Filipina has held a position of honor in the family and outside the home;

**WHEREAS**, Philippine history recorded the achievements of the Filipina in the various field of agriculture, health, labor, business, social work, politics, environment, etc.;

**WHEREAS**, the first formal organization movement was organized in 1905 by Concepcion Felix and was called Asociacion de Feminista Filipina.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the year **2005 as the Centennial Year of the Feminist Movement in the Philippines** under the auspices of the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women and the National Federation of Women's Clubs of the Philippines for the non-government organization.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

*Gloria Arroyo*

By the President:

*Alberto G. Romulo*  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary



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