

MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1391

**DECLARING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, September 20, 2007, marks the Josefa Llanes Escoda Day in the Province of Ilocos Norte;

**WHEREAS**, Josefa Llanes Escoda is regarded and recognized as a national heroine due to her heroic deeds during World War II;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Ilocos Norte be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, September 20, 2007, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Ilocos Norte.

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

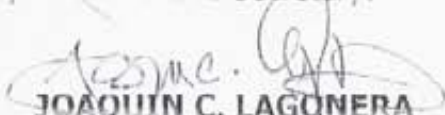
Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary