



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6613

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCOS, SY-ALVARADO, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, ANDAYA, MARCOLETA, ROA-PUNO, HOFER, ORTEGA (V.N.), PALMA, NOEL, ESPINA, PIMENTEL, ALONTE, SAVELLANO, VERGARA, NOGRALES (J.J.), HERRERA-DY, SUAREZ, ATIENZA, PADUANO, BRAVO (A.), BERTIZ, CAMPOS, SALON, LOPEZ (B.), MATUGAS, BELARO, GARCIA-ALBANO, HERNANDEZ (F.), ESTRELLA, LEACHON, DURANO, ALVAREZ (F.), DELOSO-MONTALLA, SACDALAN, RAMOS, SAHALI, LAOGAN, PAPANDAYAN, GONZAGA, RELAMPAGOS, UY (J.), SANDOVAL, BELMONTE (J.C.), UNICO, CARI, YAP (V.), AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 459

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE IN HONOR OF DOÑA JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA, THE WORLD WAR II HEROINE AND FOUNDER OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND CALLING IT "DOÑA JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA DAY"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. September 20 of every year is hereby declared
2 a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Ilocos Norte in
3 honor of Doña Josefa Llanes Escoda, the World War II heroine
4 and founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, and calling it
5 "Doña Josefa Llanes Escoda Day".

1 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
3 circulation.

Approved,

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