MALACAÑAN PALACE MANILA BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILXPPINES PROCLAMATION NO. 17 DECLARING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1946, A SPECIAL BANK HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, a petition has been received from the Associated Banks of Manila requesting that the thirtyfirst day of December. nineteen hundred and forty-six be declared a bank holiday so as to enable the banks to continue without interruption the heavy work incident to the closing of their accounts at the end of the year;

WHEREAS, the thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, are public holidays, the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six, can be declared a special bank holiday to the great advantage of the banks and no disadvantage will result to the public in general;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 30 of the Revised Administrative Code, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, as a special bank holiday.

Done at the City of Manila, this 36 day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fortysix, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

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By the President:

Chief of the Executive Office

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