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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 324

DECLARING THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1956, AS A SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN

WHEREAS, Marcelo H. del Pilar, one of our patriots, and who used the *nom de plume* of "Plaridel" in his struggles in Spain to obtain reforms for the improvement of the Government during the Spanish regime, was born in Bulacan, Bulacan, on August 30, 1850; and

WHEREAS, the people of Bulacan desire that they be given full opportunity to celebrate Plaridel's birthday with fitting ceremonies:

Now, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 30 of the Revised Administrative Code, do hereby declare Thursday, August 30, 1956, as a special public holiday in the province of Bulacan.

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 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

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RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON

Executive Secretary