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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 908

DECLARING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1996 AS A SPECIAL DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON

WHEREAS, Monday, November 4, 1996, marks the 155th death anniversary of Apolinario de la Cruz, better known as "Hermano Pule", the great man from Lukban, Quezon;

WHEREAS, Hermano Pule rendered invaluable service to our country by founding the brotherhood popularly known as Confradia De Jesus;

WHEREAS, the brotherhood or religious organization that Hermano Pule founded spread like wildfire in the Province of Tayabas (now Quezon, Laguna and some towns in Batangas) which historical research has proved as one way of showing nationalism during that time;

WHEREAS, in line with the Decade of Nationalism, Nationhood and the Philippine Revolutionary Movement, it is fitting and proper to honor and emulate the heroism and patriotism of Apolinario (Hermano Pule) de la Cruz and give the people of Quezon Province full opportunity to commemorate his heroism with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Book I, Chapter 7, Section 27 of the Administrative Code of 1987, do hereby declare Monday, November 4, 1996 as a special day in the Province of Quezon.

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 29th day of October in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.

By the President



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RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary

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