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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 404

DECLARING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2000, AS A SPECIAL DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, Oriental Mindoro was founded on November 15, 1950 by virtue of Republic Act No. 505 when Mindoro Island was politically divided into two provinces: Oriental and Occidental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, Wednesday, November 15, 2000, marks the 50th Foundation Day anniversary of the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Oriental Mindoro be given the opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me in Book I, Chapter 7, Section 27, of the Administrative Code of 1987, do hereby declare Wednesday, November 15, 2000, as a special day in the Province of Oriental Mindoro.

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 200 day of Otho Wer, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand.

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By the President:

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RONALDO B. ZAMORA Executive Secretary Received

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