

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 265

**DECLARING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002, AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND
IN LAOAG CITY**

WHEREAS, Josefa Llanes Escoda is considered as one of the country's most outstanding Filipino women who championed the cause of the civil and social services and was the Founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Friday, September 20, 2002, marks the 104th birth anniversary of the late Josefa Llanes Escoda;

WHEREAS, to memorialize her heroic exploits and Girl Scouting ideals which she passed on as legacy to the young girls of the Philippines, it is but fitting and proper to give the people of the Province of Ilocos Norte and Laoag City full opportunity to celebrate the day with appropriate tributes and ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me in Book I, Chapter 7, Section 27, of the Administrative Code of 1987, do hereby declare Friday, September 20, 2002, as a special non-working day in the Province of Ilocos Norte and in Laoag City.

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 25th day of SEP , in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

By the President:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

