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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 705

DECLARING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2004, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL, SOUTH COTABATO

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8803 dated August 16, 2000, provided for the conversion of the Municipality of Koronadal into a component city to be known as the City of Koronadal and was ratified on October 8, 2000;

WHEREAS, Friday, October 8, 2004, marks the 4th Charter Day anniversary of the City of Koronadal;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the people of the City of Koronadal be given full opportunity to celebrate this milestone in their city's history with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Acting Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, do hereby declare Friday, October 8, 2004, as special (non-working) day in the City of Koronadal.

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 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Acting Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary