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**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 973**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2006, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE**

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday, September 20, 2006, marks the Josefa Llanes Escoda Day in the Municipality of Dingras, Ilocos Norte;

WHEREAS, Josefa Llanes Escoda is regarded and recognized as a national heroine due to her heroic deeds during World War II;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Municipality of Dingras, Ilocos Norte be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Wednesday, September 20, 2006, as special (non-working) day in the Municipality of Dingras, Province of Ilocos Norte.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

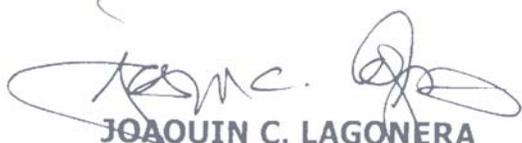
Done in the City of Manila, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary



**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary