MALACAÑANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1984

DECLARING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIÑAN, LAGUNA

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9740, otherwise known as the "Charter of the City of Biñan" transformed the Municipality of Biñan, Laguna into a component city, to be known as the City of Biñan;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections will conduct the plebiscite on Tuesday, February 2, 2010;

WHEREAS, in order to fully involve and empower the constituents of the Municipality of Biñan, Laguna to participate and cast their votes in the said plebiscite, there is a need to declare Tuesday, February 2, 2010 as a special non-working day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Tuesday, February 2, 2010, as special (non-working) day in the Municipality of Biñan, Laguna.

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 January, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

By authority of the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary: IN C. LAGONERA

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary