

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand two.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9217]

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 15 OF EVERY YEAR AS PRESIDENT MANUEL A. ROXAS MEMORIAL DAY, THEREBY ASSIGNING THE NEAREST FRIDAY TO IT AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ AND ROXAS CITY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the President Manuel A. Roxas Memorial Day Act.

SEC. 2. General Provision. – As a tribute to the unselfish acts of President Manuel A. Roxas, April 15 of every year is hereby declared as President Manuel A. Roxas Memorial Day, thereby assigning the nearest friday to it as a special nonworking holiday in the entire Province of Capiz and Roxas City in commemoration of the death anniversary of the late president.

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. - All provisions of law, presidential decrees, letters of instruction and other issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby deemed repealed and/or amended.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of national circulation or in the Official Gazette.

Approved,

President of the Senate

peaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which is a consolidation of House Bill No. 4472 and Senate Bill No. 2421 was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on April 30, 2003 and April 21, 2003, respectively.

Secretary of the Senate

ROBEKTO P. NAZARENO Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: AUG 0 4 2003

GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

President of the Philippines



