



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3117

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCOS AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS “JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA DAY” IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE IN HONOR OF THE WORLD WAR II HEROINE AND FOUNDER OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES DOÑA JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA

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

1 SECTION 1. September 20 of every year is hereby declared as a special
2 nonworking holiday to be known as “Josefa Llanes Escoda Day” in the
3 Province of Ilocos Norte to commemorate one of the greatest heroines of the
4 last Pacific War and founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines Doña Josefa
5 Llanes Escoda.

6 SEC. 2. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
7 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
8 circulation.

Approved,