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#### **SENATE**

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# COMMITTEE REPORT NO. $\_340$

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on MAR 2 1 2018

RE: H. B. No. 5554

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 5554 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

#### MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 5554**, introduced by Representatives Kaka J. Bag-ao and Marlyn L.

Primicias-Agabas, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR."

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

## Respectfully submitted:

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President Senate of the Philippines Pasay City CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES: SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS First Regular Session

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5554

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAG-AO AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 205

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR.

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

- SECTION I. December 9 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the Province of Dinagat Islands in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Ruben Edera Ecleo, Sr., founder of the Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association, Inc. (PBMA) and local hero by virtue of Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Dinagat Islands Ordinance No. BBE-03, entitled "Declaring Ruben Edera Ecleo, Sr. as Local Hero of the Province of Dinagat Islands and For Other Purposes", in recognition of his immense contribution to the Province of Dinagat Islands.
- 9 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,