

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 579

DECLARING THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2018, A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS  
NORTE

**WHEREAS**, Josefa Llanes Escoda, a World War II Heroine and the Founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, was born on 20 September 1898 in Dingras, Ilocos Norte;

**WHEREAS**, on 20 September 2018, a Thursday, the Municipality of Dingras, Province of Ilocos Norte, will mark the birth anniversary of Josefa Llanes Escoda; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of the President, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, do hereby declare Thursday, 20 September 2018, a 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

By authority of the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

