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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Proclamation No. 377

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 9 TO 15 1965, AS NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

WHEREAS, the 4-H Club, an organization of young boys and girls from the rural areas who pledge their heads to clearer thinking, their hearts to greater loyalty, their hands to larger service, and their health to better living for their club, community, and country, has been found to be one of the major forces in improving the standard of living in the rural areas;

WHEREAS, through this organization more than 195,000 boys and girls in and out of school have been developed into more useful young citizens and future leaders, thereby minimizing juvenile delinquency;

WHEREAS, the organization has contributed to the development of native industries and farm and home skills through its project work in addition to increasing food production and bolstering rural income by millions of pesos; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to give due recognition to and to support and expand this worthy movement;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from May 9 to 15, 1965, as National 4–H Club Week and designate the Agricultural Productivity Commission to take charge of and coordinate all activities in celebration of said week. I call upon all our contrymen to extend their cooperation and support to this movement.

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 20th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

[SEAL] DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL

President of the Philippines

By the President:

RAMON A. DIAZ

Executive Secretary