

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 477

DECLARING THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2012, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE

**WHEREAS**, Josefa Llanes Escoda was a World War II Heroine and the Founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Ilocos Norte marks the commemoration of the birth anniversary of Josefa Llanes Escoda on Thursday, 20 September 2012;


**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Ilocos Norte be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**, Executive Secretary, by authority of His Excellency, **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, do hereby declare Thursday, 20 September 2012, as a special (non-working) day in the 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

By authority of the President:

  
**PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**  
Executive Secretary

**CERTIFIED COPY:**

  
**MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL**  
DIRECTOR IV

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