

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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**PROCLAMATION NO. 552**

**DECLARING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2004, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, February 19, 2004, marks the birth anniversary of the late Jose Abad Santos;

**WHEREAS**, Jose Abad Santos, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a son of San Fernando, Pampanga, had devoted decades of his life to selfless, dedicated and sincere service to our country and our people;

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the people of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO**, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, February 19, 2004, as special (non-working) day in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:

  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

MPO/eva  


By the Executive Secretary:

  
**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary