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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 886

DECLARING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO

WHEREAS, Thursday, September 1, 2005, marks the *91st Foundation Day* anniversary of the Province of Cotabato;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Cotabato be given full opportunity to celebrate this milestone in their province's history with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, September 1, 2005, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Cotabato.

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 3rd day of August in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

By authority of the President.

EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary