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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 760

DECLARING MONDAY, JULY 22, 1991 A DAY OF ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR
NATIONAL UNITY AND A NON-WORKING DAY IN METRO MANILA

WHEREAS, the promotion of the well-being of the people and
the protection of their interests are among the highest goals of
the Government;

WHEREAS, we are undergoing difficulties in attaining these
goals in view of natural calamities and disasters which continue to
affect the country;

WHEREAS, the extent of the devastation caused by the eruptions
of Mt. Pinatubo has still to be quantified;

WHEREAS, the serious economic difficulties afflicting the
Filipino people can be overcome if we once again achieve unity;

WHEREAS, amidst the serious economic difficulties, aggravated
by natural calamities and disasters, there is an acute need to unify
the people;

WHEREAS, the 5th Regular Session of Congress shall convene on
July 22 under these circumstances;

WHEREAS, this last Session of Congress during this Administration
will be crucial in the history of our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the
Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby
declare Monday, July 22, 1991 as a Day of Ecumenical Prayer for
National Unity and a non-working day in Metro Manila. However,
the opening of Congress shall take place as scheduled.

All are requested to observe sometime during the day, in the
company of their loved ones, in their churches and in their homes,
moments of prayer for peace, for the orderly conduct of rallies of
those airing their grievances in the streets, for continuing strength
in the midst of adversity and for the alleviation of the plight of
those who have suffered due to the Mt. Pinatubo eruptions.

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 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

Corazon C. Aquino

By the President:

FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Executive Secretary