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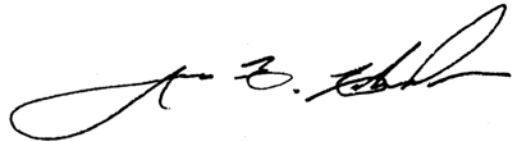
**DECLARING A PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING OVER THE DEATH  
OF MARCELO B. FERNAN, FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC**

**WHEREAS**, the death of Marcelo B. Fernan, former Senate President of the Republic, is a great loss to our people and has caused deep sorrow among them;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim a period of national mourning up to the date of interment tomorrow 16 July 1999. During this period, flags of all government buildings and installations throughout the country shall be flown at half mast.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine.



By the President:



**RAMON B. CARDENAS**

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary



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