

**MALACAÑANG**

Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1844**

**DECLARING MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009 AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUMACA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON**

**WHEREAS**, Monday, August 10, 2009 marks the commemoration of Lorenzo M. Tañada Day in the Municipality of Gumaca, Province of Quezon;

**WHEREAS**, Lorenzo M. Tañada, Sr. is regarded and recognized as a hero in his incessant fight to maintain democracy in the country;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Municipality of Gumaca, Province of Quezon, be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, August 10, 2009 as special (non-working) day in the Municipality of Gumaca, Province of Quezon.

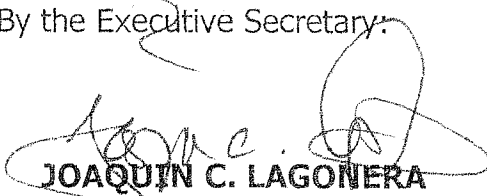
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

By authority of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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