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Introduced by Representatives **RODOLFO C. FARIÑAS, DANILO E. SUAREZ, ERIC D. SINGSON, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, SANDRA Y. ERIGUEL, JESUS F. CELESTE, PABLO C. ORTEGA, VINI NOLA A. ORTEGA, RANDOLPH S. TING, RAMON C. NOLASCO, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, CHRISTOPHER "TOFF" VERA PEREZ DE VENECIA, BABY ALINE VARGAS-ALFONSO, ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG, DAKILA CARLO E. CUA, EUGENE MICHAEL B. DE VERA, NAPOLEON S. DY, CONRADO M. ESTRELLA III, MA. LOURDES R. AGGABAO, RONALD M. COSALAN, MAXIMO B. DALOG, ANA CRISTINA S. GO, ROSE MARIE "BABY" J. ARENAS, CARLOS O. COJUANGCO, AMADO T. ESPINO, JR., LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL and JOSEPH STO. NIÑO B. BERNOS**

Ferdinand Edralin Marcos, the 10th President of the Republic of the Philippines (1965-1986), was born on the 11th day of September 1917 in Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, to spouses Mariano Marcos and Josefa Edralin. The young Ferdinand displayed extraordinary memory and brilliance and eventually topped the 1939 Philippine Bar examinations.

He served as a member of the House of Representatives for two (2) terms until his election as a Senator in 1959, and becoming the Senate President in 1963. In 1965, he was elected President of the Philippines and was re-elected in 1969, becoming the first president to serve a second term. For his twenty-year tenure as President, his advocacies focused on building infrastructure, roads, hospitals and other social services.

For the people of Ilocos Norte, the young and promising Marcos has brought pride to the province and served as inspiration for young leaders to exemplify his leadership and governance administration. It is thus aimed by this proposal to have the 11th day of September be declared as a Special Non-Working Holiday in the Province of Ilocos Norte, to be known as "The President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Day."

With the foregoing, passage of the bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR
AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF
FORMER PRESIDENT FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS
TO BE KNOWN AS
"PRESIDENT FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS DAY"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** September 11 of every year is declared a special non-
2 working holiday in the Province of Ilocos Norte in commemoration of the birth
3 anniversary of former President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos to be known as
4 "President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Day".
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6 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
7 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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9 Approved,