Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS First Regular Session

House Bill No. 2218



Introduced by **Rep. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA**2nd District, Ilocos Norte

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As a salute to a brilliant man whose vision for the country remains unparalleled, this bill seeks to declare September 11 of every year a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Ilocos Norte in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Former President Ferdinand E. Marcos to be known as "President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Day".

Ferdinand E. Marcos was born on September 11, 1917 in Sarrat, Ilocos Norte. He became the 10th President of the Republic of the Philippines and is the only President of the Philippines to be elected twice by the people. President Marcos laid the foundation for nation-building. Under his leadership, we were ahead of our time—in agriculture, education, infrastructure, energy production, and foreign policy.

His extraordinary display of leadership and incomparable brilliance serves as an inspiration to his fellow Ilocanos. He is a man of vision, action, and wisdom. Thus, it is only necessary that his life, works, remarkable achievements, and inherent love for his fellow Ilocanos be remembered.

This bill was approved on Third and Final Reading during the $17^{\rm th}$ Congress.

In light of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING 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 the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. September 11 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking 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".

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,