MALACAÑANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 764

DECLARING MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1996, AS PRESIDENT MANUEL A. ROXAS DAY AND A SPECIAL DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ AND THE CITY OF ROXAS

WHEREAS, the birth anniversary of the late President Manuel A. Roxas, which falls on 1st of January (New Year's Day), has not been given due recognition in previous years;

WHEREAS, April 15 marks the death anniversary of President Manuel A. Roxas, orator, statesman, economist, soldier, patriot, and First President of the Republic of the Philippines, whose sterling leadership and ideals were dedicated to the service of the country and the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper to give the people of Capiz Province and the City of Roxas an ample opportunity to commemorate this event with an appropriate ceremony;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, April 15, 1996, as President Manuel A. Roxas Day and a Special Day in the Province of Capiz and the City of Roxas.

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 19th day of March in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety six

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By the President: UBEN D. TORRES

Executive Secretary

