BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 909

DECLARING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1996 AS "DON EUGENIO DAZA DAY" N THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR

WHEREAS, Friday, November 5, 1996, marks the 126th birth anniversary of the late revolutionary hero Eugenio S. Daza:

WHEREAS, Eugenio S. Daza rendered invaluable service to our country and to the Filipino people as educator, revolutionary leader, and member of the First Philippine Assembly in 1907;

WHEREAS, Major Eugenio S. Daza, as the overall Commander of the Revolutionary Forces in the east coast of Samar during the 1896 Philippine Revolution, was responsible for the victory of the Revolutionary Forces in the famous "Balangiga Massacre Encounter" on September 28, 1901:

WHEREAS, in line with "The Decade of Nationalism, Nationhood and the Philippine Revolutionary Movement", it is fitting and proper to honor and emulate the heroism and patriotism of Major Eugenio S. Daza and to give the people of Eastern Samar full opportunity to commemorate the day with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Friday, November 15, 1996 as "Don Eugenio Daza" Day" in the Province of Eastern Samar.

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 29th day of October in the year of Our ord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.

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By the President:

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