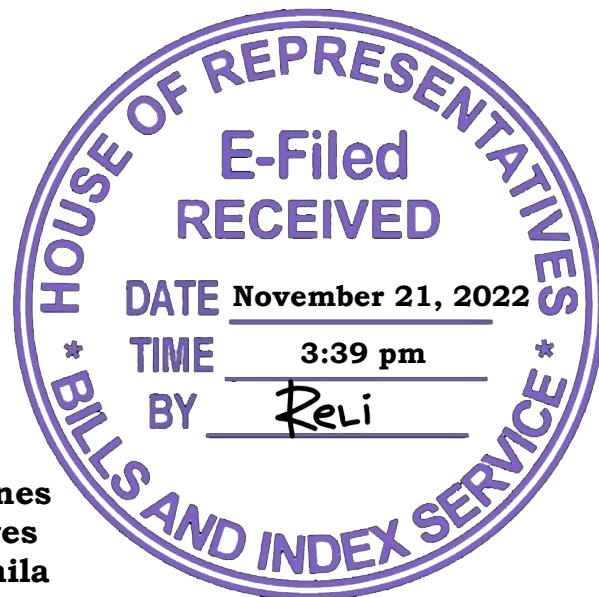




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Josefa Llanes-Escoda is regarded and recognized as a national heroine due to her heroic deeds during World War II. Similarly, Josefa Llanes-Escoda is known for campaigning for women's suffrage and as the founder of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines. Every 20th of September marks Josefa Llanes Escoda Day in the Municipality of Dingras, Ilocos Norte.

This representation seeks the passage of this measure to mark every 20th of September as a special non-working holiday in the Province of Ilocos Norte, to be known as "Josefa Llanes-Escoda Day," in commemoration of her birth anniversary.


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

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2 **SECTION 1.** The 20th of September of every year is hereby declared a special
3 non-working holiday in the Province of Ilocos Norte to be known as “Josefa
4 Llanes-Escoda Day,” in commemoration of her birth anniversary.

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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,