

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 1702



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. This day shall be known as the "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 country to be elected twice by the people. President Marcos was then known to have laid the foundation for nation-building, as under his leadership, the country was way ahead of its 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 measure was approved on Third and Final Reading during the 17th Congress, and was likewise approved by the House of Representatives during the 18th Congress. However, it remained on "pending" status to the Senate. Therefore, this current course of action is meant to further thrust this bill to fruition.

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


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AN ACT
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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,