



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5554

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BAG-AO AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 205

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AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT  
ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR.

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

1. SECTION 1. December 9 of every year is hereby declared a special  
2 working holiday in the Province of Dinagat Islands in commemoration of the  
3 birth anniversary of Ruben Edera Ecleo, Sr., founder of the Philippine  
4 Benevolent Missionaries Association, Inc. (PBMA) and local hero by virtue of  
5 Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Dinagat Islands Ordinance No. BBE-03, entitled  
6 "Declaring Ruben Edera Ecleo, Sr. as Local Hero of the Province of Dinagat  
7 Islands and For Other Purposes", in recognition of his immense contribution to  
8 the Province of Dinagat Islands.

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

Approved,