

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Twelfth Congress

Second Regular Session



Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day
of July, two thousand two.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9198]

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AS
THE "CRY OF CANDON"

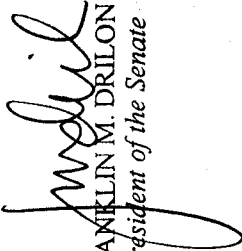
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

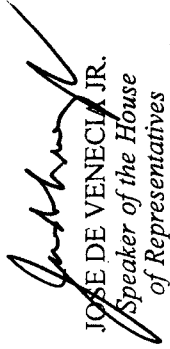
SECTION 1. March 25 commemorates the "Cry of Candon"
in the City of Candon, Province of Ilocos Sur, when local heroes
led by Don Isabelo Abaya declared the *Republica de Filipinas
Katipunan de Candon*.

SEC. 2. In honor of the men and women who sacrificed
their lives for freedom, March 25 of every year is hereby declared
a special nonworking holiday in the City of Candon.

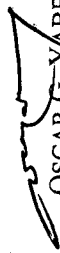
SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

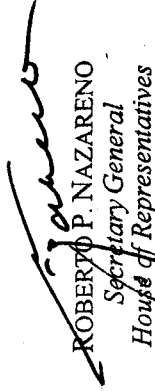
Approved,


FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate



JOSE DE VENEZIA JR.
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 8, 2002 and January 22, 2003, respectively.


OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate


ROBERT P. NAZARENO
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Approved: **MAR 24 2003**


GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
President of the Philippines



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