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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 36

DECLARING SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2001, AS A SPECIAL DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, BASILAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9019 dated March 3, 2001, provides for the conversion of the Municipality of Isabela, Basilan into a component city to be known as the City of Isabela and mandates the holding of plebiscite for the ratification thereof;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections has scheduled the plebiscite day for the ratification of the conversion of the said municipality on Wednesday, April 25, 2001;

WHEREAS, to enable the residents of the said municipality to actively participate in the scheduled political exercise, there is a need to declare the plebiscite day as a special day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Wednesday, April 25, 2001, as a special day in the Municipality of Isabela, Basilan.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and one.

By the President:

*Waldo Q. Flores*

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Senior Deputy Executive Secretary

*G. Macapagal-Arroyo*

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