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House Bill No. 3196

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

EULOGIO "AMANG" ADONA RODRIGUEZ, SR, a native of the Municipality of Rodriguez, throughout his lifetime, has earned himself a wide array of accolades in his long stint in government service.

He was Mayor of the Municipality of Montalban from 1906-1916; Governnor of the Province of Rizal in 196 and was re-elected in the same capacity in 1922; Mayor of the City of Manila in 1923; District Representative of Nueva Vizcaya from 1924-1925; Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and commerce from 1934-1941; Senator of the Philippines in 1941; and the Senate President from 1953-1963, the second longest to have served as such in its history.

Born on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1883, he came from humble beginnings and worked his way through success in public service equipped not only with his exceptional intellectual fervor but more so with the heart for the poor and the neglected sectors of society. His dedication to his people and the entire nation cannot be underscored. As such, in gratitude for his exemplary record in public service and in remembrance of his genuine heart, this bill seeks to declare every 21<sup>st</sup> day of January a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Rodriguez, Rizal.

Hon. Michael John "Jack" R. Duavit 1<sup>st</sup> District, Rizal

Hon. Romeo M. Acop, MNSA 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Rizal

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AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ, RIZAL TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HON. EULOGIO "AMANG" ADONA RODRIGUEZ, SR

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

**SECTION 1.** In recognition of the altruistic devotion to public service displayed by the late Hon. Eulogio "Amang" Adona Rodriguez, Sr., January 21 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Rodriguez, Province of Rizal to commemorate the birth anniversary of Eulogio "Amang" Adona Rodriguez, Sr.

**SECTION 2.** All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.