

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 782, August 02, 2019 ]**

**DECLARING MONDAY, 05 AUGUST 2019, A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCES OF NORTHERN SAMAR, EASTERN SAMAR, AND WESTERN SAMAR**

**WHEREAS,** Jose Avelino was born on 05 August 1890 in Calbayog, Western Samar;

**WHEREAS,** Jose Avelino served as Senate President from 1946-1949 and is considered the pride of all Samarefios for his significant contribution to nation-building, and for being instrumental in the passage of significant legislation and the implementation of programs and policies that especially benefited the people of Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, and Western Samar;

**WHEREAS,** on 05 August 2019, Monday, the Provinces of Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, and Western Samar will mark the celebration of Jose Avelino Day;

**WHEREAS,** it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Provinces of Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, and Western Samar be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA,** Executive Secretary, by authority of the President, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE,** do hereby declare Monday, 05 August 2019, a special (non-working) day in the Provinces of Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, and Western Samar.

**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 2nd day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

By authority of the President:

(SGD.) **SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

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