



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5554

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

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,