A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, the citizens of Liberia desired to show their fidelity, esteem and veneration, did petition and direct the National Legislature for issuance of a proclamation in honour of the birth of President William V.S. Tubman, in recognition of his dauntless courage in providing new direction and momentum in the life of the Liberian people; and

WHEREAS, at the Third Session of the Forty-Second Legislature of the Republic of Liberia, an Act was passed declaring each anniversary of the birth of the Eighteenth President of the Republic as a National Holiday:

NOW, THEREFORE, I ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF, President of the Republic of Liberia, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby declare and proclaim Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 2006, the same being 111th Anniversary, a National Holiday to be observed as such throughout and within the territorial confines of the Republic.

I do further order that all Government offices, public and business houses be closed on that day.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, IN THE CITY OF MONROVIA, THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2006, AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC, THE 160TH.

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H. E. Madam Ellen Johnson Sirleaf President to the Republic of Liberia

By order of the President Jeorge W. Wallace, Jr MUNISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS