



**GOBERNACION**

Departamento Archipiélago de San Andrés,  
Providencia y Santa Catalina  
*Reserva de Biosfera Scaflower*  
Nit: 892.400.038-2

**DECREE NUMBER 0310- - - -**

( 26 JUL 2017 )

"By means of which it is declared Civic Day"

**THE GOVERNOR OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIPELAGO OF SAN ANDRES, PROVIDENCE, AND KETHLEENA**, in use of his legal and regulatory authority, especially those enshrined in Decree-Law 1222 of 1986, Ordinance 012 of 2003, and

**CONSIDERING**

That according to Article 94.1 of Decree Law 1222 of 1986, it is the responsibility of the Governor "(...) **to comply and enforce in the Department** the Decrees and orders of the Government and the **Ordinances of the Assemblies** (...)".

That through Ordinance 012 of 2003, the Departmental Assembly declared the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of August of each year as **EMANCIPATION DAY OF THE RAIZAL PEOPLE**, ordering to commemorate this day in remembrance of our ancestors who were freed from slavery.

It is the will of the Departmental Administration to exalt the collective memory of an event that marked our history.

That in order to encourage the participation of all inhabitants of the islands in the cultural events to be developed, it is necessary to declare this day as civic day.

That in merit of the above,

**DECREE**

**FIRST.-** Declare Civic Day the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of August, 2017, to commemorate "**EMANCIPATION DAY OF THE RAIZAL PEOPLE**".

**SECOND.** Inviting Raizal, Residents, and Tourists to participate actively in cultural program and celebrate with great regional feelings this memorable event.

**THIRD.** There will be no working activities at Organizations and Public Bodies of Departmental Order so that public servants can attend to the events and activities that are programed.

**FOURTH.** Entities which by nature and mission have as objective to provide services that demand immediate attention to the inhabitants of the islands, are exempt.

**FIFTH.** The present Decree is in force as from the date of issue.

**THEREFORE BE IT**

Given in San Andres Island, on

26 JUL 2017

**RONALD HOUSNI JALLER**  
Governor

**FEDERICO LEVER GASCA**  
Secretary of Culture