

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **963**

Introduced by Rep. LORNA C. SILVERIO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to declare the 29th day of September of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of San Rafael, Province of Bulacan to be known as the "Araw ng San Rafael".

San Rafael was founded on September 29, 1750. Thus, in order to provide its residents the time and opportunity to meaningfully commemorate the founding day of the Municipality, it is imperative to declare the 29th of September of every year as a special non-working holiday.

Last year, House Bill No. 4304 was filed for the above purpose. The same was accordingly passed by the lower house and endorsed to the Philippine Senate. However, approval of the Bill was overtaken by the end of the 12th Congress and the national elections of May 10, 2004.

In view thereof, approval of the foregoing bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR, THE FOUNDATION
ANNIVERSARY OF SAN RAFAEL TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG
SAN RAFAEL” AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKINGHOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN

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

SECTION 1. The twenty-ninth day of the month of September of every year, being the founding day of the Municipality of San Rafael, is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of San Rafael, Province of Bulacan.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.