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HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

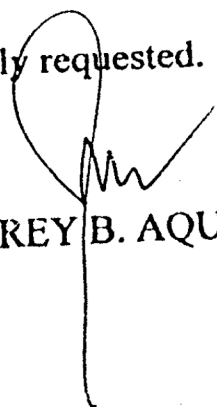
This bill seeks to declare February 4 of every year as a regular non-working holiday in the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga.

By the virtue of the enactment into law of Republic Act No. 8990 on February 4, 2001, the City of San Fernando became the 99th City of the Republic of the Philippines. San Fernando's conversion from a municipality to a component city triggered its transformation into a bustling economic growth center, home to several multinational corporations and major industries in the country.

Invigorated by the increase in its Internal Revenue Allotment by virtue of its Cityhood, the City of San Fernando achieved milestones -- the needs of its citizenry were more effectively responded to, infrastructure development was stimulated, more job opportunities were created, quality of education was elevated to new heights, the peace and order situation greatly improved, and delivery of public services became faster and more efficient.

Therefore, for the City of San Fernando, February 4 marks a milestone in its existence; it is a date worth commemorating and celebrating.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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A REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA,
TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CITYHOOD DAY"
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION. 1. February 4 of every year is hereby declared a regular non-working holiday in the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, to be known as the "Cityhood Day" in commemoration of the anniversary of the City of San Fernando, which became a component city on February 4, 2001, by the virtue of the enactment into law of Republic Act No. 8990.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED,