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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON City

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HOUSE BILL No. 2315

Introduced by: HON. FELIX R. ALFELOR, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Iriga has been celebrating the City's Foundation Anniversary every third day of September of every year to commemorate the conversion of the then Municipality of Iriga in the Province of Camarines Sur into what is now the City of Iriga. Since its creation by virtue of Republic Act No. 5261 almost thirty six (36) years ago, the City has grown into one of the most progressive and peaceful cities in the country. For which reasons, the City marked this important day with pompous celebration in order to afford the people and local officials and employees with greater opportunity to showcase the city's culture and highlighted by cultural presentations and agri-industrial fairs, sports competition, grand military and civic parade and singing competitions. It is also on this day where Outstanding Iriguifios, who have brought honors to the City are bestowed with appropriate awards.

It is worthy to note that the City has been able to celebrate its Foundation Anniversary by virtue of a presidential proclamation the City has requested year after year. However, there was also an instance when such presidential issuance was issued a day after the Foundation Day, which made therefore the celebration meaningless.

This bill therefore seeks to declare September 3 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Iriga. It is the foremost intention of this measure to allow the people and local officials in this City to commemorate the Iriga City's Foundation Anniversary with appropriate and meaningful celebration that would strengthen the tie that binds all Iriguifios.

The foregoing reasons warrant the immediate approval of this bill.

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WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF IRIGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR TO COMMEMORATE THE IRIGA CITY FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. September 3 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the City of Iriga, Province of Camarines Sur to commemorate the Iriga City Foundation Anniversary.

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

Approved,