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HOUSE BILL NO. 2402

Introduced by **Hon. Eduardo V. Roquero, M.D.**

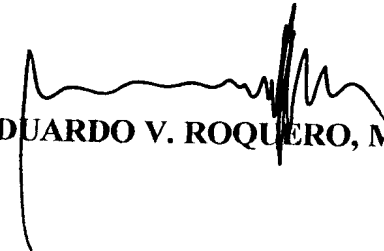
EXPLANATORY NOTE

On September 10, 2000, President Joseph Ejercito V. Estrada signed into law Republic Act No. 8797, "An Act converting the Municipality of San Jose del Monte into a Component City to be known as the City of San Jose Del Monte. On the same year, the citizens of San Jose Del Monte overwhelmingly voted "YES" to Cityhood, one of and first of its kind in the province of Bulacan. Since then, the growth of this municipality has been impressive. To date, the City of San Jose Del Monte is now a Lone Congressional District.

The city is now one of the important flourishing business districts in Bulacan and one of the premier north of the metropolis. The private sector developments such as the Minuyan Industrial Park, establishments of middle class and first class subdivisions, and serene and scenic memorial parks have become the new haven for investors.

The pride which the people of San Jose Del Monte have for their city is manifested in their aspiration to commemorate the establishment of San Jose Del Monte as a city. The importance of September 10 in the history of San Jose Del Monte can be best highlighted by a declaration of that date as a special non-working holiday in the city.

In this regard, this representation is one with the people of San Jose Del Monte in the earnest desire for the passage of this bill.


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR
AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAN
JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE DEL MONTE FOUNDATION DAY

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

Section 1. *(Declaration of Policy)* ^{the} ~~It is hereby declared that on every~~ tenth (10) day of September of every year ~~to be~~ a special non-working holiday in San Jose Del Monte City to be known as "Foundation day of the City of San Jose del Monte", ~~in order to commemorate the founding day of the said city.~~

Sec. 2. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

is hereby signed