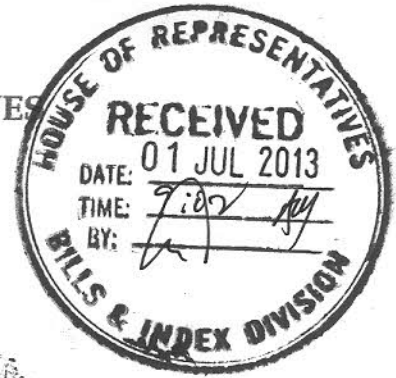


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MARGARITA AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a re-filed measure which as House Bill 4858 was approved by the House on Third Reading last Congress and was transmitted and received by the Senate in 2011.

This bill seeks to designate November 28 of every year as a non-working holiday for the Municipality of Sta. Margarita being its foundation day.

According to the National Historical Institute (NHI), Sta. Margarita gained independence from Calbayog on November 28, 1891 by virtue of a decree from the Governor General. This is the date recognized by the NHI when Sta. Margarita officially became a town.

This day, November 28, would present itself as an opportunity for the residents to celebrate the milestones achieved by the municipality and reflect on the duties called upon them as the people of Sta. Margarita.

The approval of this bill is therefore earnestly requested.

Approved,



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

SECTION 1. To commemorate the founding anniversary of the Municipality of Santa Margarita, November 28 of every year is hereby declared as the Foundation Day of the Municipality of Santa Margarita and a special non-working holiday in the municipality.

In the event that the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday will be observed on the Monday that follows.

SECTION 2. All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,