

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



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **83**

Introduced by Representative Mel Senen S. Sarmiento

**AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS
CALBAYOG CITY CHARTER DAY AND A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY**

Explanatory Note

This is a re-filed measure which as House Bill 4682 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 October 16 of every year as the Calbayog City Charter Day and a special non-working holiday in the city.

Republic Act. 328, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Calbayog was signed into law on July 15, 1948 by President Manuel A. Roxas.

The first set of city officials was sworn into office on October 16, 1948. Legally, therefore, Calbayog was founded as a city on October 16 as it was on this date that RA 328 took effect. The city's territorial jurisdiction comprises of the former Municipalities of Calbayog, Oquendo, and Tinambacan.

Thus, in recognition of the men and women who pioneered the creation of the City of Calbayog, this bill proposes to set October 16 as a non-working holiday in the city. This day would present itself as an opportunity for the residents to celebrate the milestones achieved by the city and reflect on the duties called upon them as the people of Calbayog City.

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 Calbayog City, October 16 of every year is hereby declared as Calbayog City Charter Day and a special non-working holiday in the city.

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 All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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