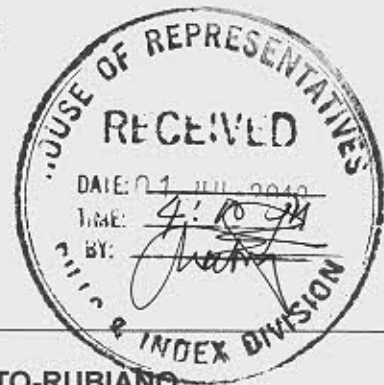


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL No. **605**



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE EMI CALIXTO-RUBIANO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pasay was once part of the Namayan Kingdom, a confederation of Barangays whose ruler was a Rajah. This Namayan Kingdom stretches from Manila Bay to Laguna de Bai. Dayang-dayang Pasay a princess of the Namayan Kingdom inherited the lands comprising the territories of Culi-culi, Pasay and Baclaran. The Kingdom's seat of power was built in Sta. Ana de Sapa. For 149 years, from 1578 to 1727, Pasay was part of Sta. Ana until it was ceded by the Franciscan Friars to the Augustinian Friars and Pasay became part of Malate under the Parish of Nuestra Señora de los Remedios.

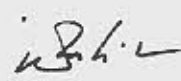
On **02 December 1863**, Pasay became an independent pueblo (town) by virtue of Ecclesiastical Decree upon the recommendation of Archbishop Gregorio Martinez of Sta. Cruz.

In 1865, Pasay's name was changed to Pineda in honor of Don Cornelio Pineda for his heroic deeds. In 11 June 1901, Pasay (then Pineda) was annexed to the province of Rizal by virtue of Republic Act No. 137. On 04 August 1901, by virtue of Com. Civil Law # 227 passed by the Municipal Board, the name Pineda was reverted back to Pasay in honor of Princess Pasay. On 21 June 1947 through RA No. 183, Pasay became Rizal City in honor of Dr. Jose Rizal, the country's National Hero. The city's name reverted back to Pasay City on 03 May 1950 by virtue of RA No. 437. After Martial Law was declared in 1972 by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos, Pasay City was subsequently included to be among the 17 local government units comprising Metro Manila.

Thus, in order to give the residents of Pasay City the opportunity to celebrate the momentous occasion of 02 December as its Foundation Day anniversary, it is but fitting and proper to declare 02 December of every year as a special non-working holiday.

Further, this is a re-filed measure from the 15th Congress approved by the Committee on Revision Laws per Committee Report No. 814 and approved by the House on 3rd Reading on 16 May 2011.

Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought for.


EMI CALIXTO-RUBIANO
Representative
Lone District of Pasay City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 605

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE IMELDA CALIXTO-RUBIANO

AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN PASAY CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FOUNDATION DAY OF PASAY
CITY"

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

SECTION 1. December 2 of every year is hereby declared as a special
nonworking holiday in Pasay City, to be known as the "Foundation Day of Pasay City."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,