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House Bill No. 1197



INTRODUCED BY HON. MARCELINO "MARCY" R. TEODORO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to designate April 16 of each year as Marikina City Day, and a special non-working holiday to commemorate the founding anniversary of the city.

From its lowly origin as an idyllic town and later as the Shoe Capital of the Philippines, Marikina has witnessed and weathered history's tumults to become what it is today, a booming city with robust economy that has brought pride to the country through local and international acclaim. Under the stewardship of competent men and women and the cooperation of the inspired citizenry, successful programs and initiatives have reaped awards and are emulated elsewhere. The city also takes pride in its storied past through the promotion of tourism in its religiously maintained historic spots.

In recognition of the men and women who toiled for Marikina in the past and the present generation of Marikeños who contribute to the city's growth in one way or another, April 16 is hereby set aside as a non-working holiday in the city. This much needed respite would present itself as an opportunity for everyone to think of and work for future endeavors in light of past victories.

In light of the foregoing, passage of this bill is highly sought.

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AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 16 OF EACH YEAR AS MARIKINA CITY DAY AND SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA IN ORDER TO COMMEMORATE THE
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAID CITY

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

SECTION 1. April 16 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the City of Marikina to commemorate its founding anniversary and to be known as "Marikina City Day".

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,