

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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill NO. **2101**



Introduced by HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA
4TH DISTRICT, BULACAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Commemorating and celebrating the charter day anniversary of a local government unit is a cultural expression arising out of a deeply shared experience of people living in a community. It makes the residents of a local government unit feel that indeed, their place has a historical significance, which they or their ancestors have become a part of.

Declaring a non-working holiday for a community may be an occasion to launch income-generating activities to promote and perpetuate a historical and cultural value of an important event. Trade fairs, cultural presentations, sports activities, and the like may be organized by the local government unit, in cooperation with the private sector and the general public to highlight a charter day anniversary. These productive activities will make the event more significant, in view of the economic advantage it will deliver to the local residents.

Presently, however, the Mecauyan City Charter Day Anniversary has yet to be institutionalized in our statute books. This will perpetuate its socio-cultural and historical significance and derive therefrom economic activities which will improve the quality of life of its residents, in accordance with national development goals.

This bill was filed during the 15th Congress and was approved by the Senate Committee on Local Government. No further legislative action was taken on the bill due to time constraints. This bill is filed for the consideration of the 16th Congress.

Support for the enactment of this measure is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 10 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN

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

SECTION 1. December 10 of every year is hereby declared a special non-
working holiday in the City of Meycauayan, Province of Bulacan to commemorate its
Charter Day Anniversary, to be known as "*Araw ng Lungsod ng Meycauayan*".

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,