

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

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HOUSE BILL No. 2156



Introduced by: **HON. MAGNOLIA C. ANTONINO-NADRES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

By virtue of Republic Act No. 9022, the once Municipality of Gapan has been formally established as a City which rightfully referred to as the "City of Gapan" or "Gapan City." From then onwards, every year, on the twenty-fifth of August, the City celebrates its establishment. This date bears public significance to the constituency of Gapan, as it marks a defining moment of their worth even before the formal declaration of the town as a City. It is only proper to celebrate a commemorative event of the birth of a New City.

Also on this day, the City of Gapan celebrates their "Tsinelas Festival," a festival that showcases one of the many products that this progressive new city produces. In order to properly observe this glorious day, may I therefore request that every Twenty-Fifth of August of each year be declared as a Special Non-working Public Holiday in the City of Gapan.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 25 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GAPAN,
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA

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

SECTION 1. August 25 of every year is hereby declared a special Nonworking public holiday in the City of Gapan, Province of Nueva Ecija to Commemorate the foundation day of the city and to celebrate the “Tsinelas Festival”.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication In a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.