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HOUSE BILL NO. **2413**

Introduced by HON. FERNANDO V. GONZALEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The municipality of Ligao was converted into a City by virtue of Republic Act No. 9008 entitled, "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF LIGAO". Republic Act No. 9008 was approved on February 21, 2001 but the same took effect on March 24, 2001 after it was published in two (2) newspapers of general and local circulation.

In order to give the people of Ligao the opportunity to fully appreciate and cherish cityhood, there is a need to declare its foundation day of March 24 and every year thereafter, a public holiday in the City of Ligao.

The declaration of a holiday shall allow the City Government and its inhabitants to celebrate the occasion with different cultural, economic, and social activities to highlight the numerous gains and prosperity that cityhood has given to the City Government and all its inhabitants.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
DECLARING MARCH 24th OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF
ALBAY TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDATION
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF LIGAO

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

1 SECTION 1. In commemoration of the anniversary of the foundation of the
2 City of Ligao, the Twenty-Fourth (24th) of March of every year is hereby declared
3 as a "Special Non-working Holiday" in the City of Ligao, Province of Albay.

4 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its approval
5 and its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.