

Republic of the Philippines
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House Bill No. 3830



Introduced by 1-BAP Party-list Representative Silvestre H. Bello III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act 10169, otherwise known as "Charter of the City of Ilagan", which converted the Municipality of Ilagan in the Province of Isabela into a component city, was signed into law in June 21, 2012 by President Benigno S. Aquino.

Then as required by that law, a plebiscite was held on August 11, 2012, where a majority voted "Yes", which thereby ratified the city's creation and acquisition of corporate existence. Ilagan was then proclaimed a new city on the same day.

This bill thus seeks to designate August 11 of every year as the Charter Day of Ilagan City, Isabela, and a special non working holiday in the city, in recognition of the trailblazing efforts of the men and women who pushed for the city's creation, and presenting an opportunity for the city's residents to celebrate their city's milestones, especially its becoming the fourth largest city of the Philippines.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 11 OF EVERY YEAR AS
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WORKING SPECIAL HOLIDAY IN THE CITY**

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

Section 1. August 11 is the Charter Day Anniversary of the City of Ilagan, Province of Isabela, to commemorate its creation as a city on August 11, 2012.

Section 2. August 11 of every year is hereby declared as Ilagan City Charter Day and is a special non working holiday in the city. When the day falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, the special non working day will be observed on the following Monday.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.