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HOUSE BILL NO. 4548

Introduced by Honorable Luis A. Ferrer IV

EXPLANATORY NOTE

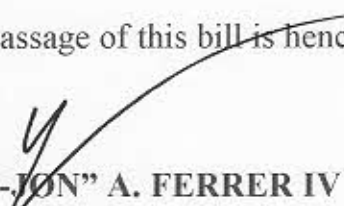
In 2007, Republic Act No. 9425 established December 13 of every year as General Trias Day, a special working holiday.

To instill a sense of hometown pride and unity among Gentriseños, this bill proposes to commemorate every 13th day of December as GENERAL TRIAS DAY, a special non-working holiday in all public and private establishments in General Trias.

This municipality was founded in December 13, 1748 and was then known as San Francisco de Malabon, named after Saint Francis of Assisi, its patron saint. On August 31, 1896 occurred the "First Cry of Cavite" which marked the very first uprising when the town council was attacked by Filipino revolutionaries lead by General Mariano Trias y Closas (1868-1914), who became the first Vice-President of the Revolutionary Government of the Tejeros Convention. After the revolution, the town was renamed in honor of one of its sons, hence, the municipality of General Trias.

After 266 years since its founding, the people of General Trias, Cavite will have every reason to celebrate its founding day with pride, unity and with a sense of commitment to be exemplary Gentriseños.

The passage of this bill is henceforth requested.


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AN ACT
DECLARING EVERY 13th of the MONTH OF DECEMBER AS GENERAL
TRIAS DAY, A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY.

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

Section 1. The 13th of December every year is hereby declared General Trias Day, a special non-working holiday in all public and private establishments in the Municipality of General Trias, Province of Cavite.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.