

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

16<sup>th</sup> Congress

House Bill No. **4791**



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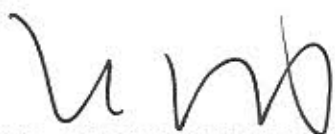
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Integral in the history of a person are the thoughts and deeds of men and women who have advanced the struggle for freedom from the oppression of various foreign powers. Of the Filipinos, throughout the centuries, who have risked their reputations, lives and property for our long and continuous battles against all manner of abuse, General Jose M. Alejandrino holds a novel position in the history of our people. The novel position occupied by General Alejandrino in our history is adequately explained in the many roles he had played during our most tumultuous historical phases.

His multi- roled participation in our history from his supportive associations with Dr. Jose P. Rizal, Graciano Lopez Jaena, Mariano Ponce and other pillars of the Propaganda Movement to his eventual participation with Emilio Aguinaldo and Antonio Luna in the 1896 Revolution and the Philippine-American War. In his later years, this soldier-scholar became a Senator of the Philippine Republic. While these roles were overshadowed by the contemporary giants of the time, the life and works of the man, taken as a whole, are enough for our present generation to emulate and deem heroic.

In commemoration of the memory of the Municipality of Arayat's illustrious son and pursuant to our national policy of inculcating patriotism and nationalism by appreciating the role of distinguished Filipinos in the historical development of our country, this Bill declares December 1 of every year, to be a special day. Henceforth, may this date, the birthday of an illustrious patriot be celebrated throughout the province, particularly in the Municipality of Arayat.

Approval of the foregoing is earnestly sought.

  
HON. OSCAR S. RODRIGUEZ

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**AN ACT  
DECLARING DECEMBER FIRST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL  
WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE OF  
PAMPANGA INCLUDING ANGELES CITY AND A SPECIAL NON-  
WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARAYAT,  
PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, TO BE KNOWN AS GEN. JOSE M.  
ALEJANDRINO DAY**

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

SECTION 1. December 1 of every year is hereby declared as a special working holiday throughout the Province of Pampanga including Angeles City and a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Arayat, Province of Pampanga, to be known as Gen. Jose M. Alejandrino Day.

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

Approved,