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HOUSE BILL No. **5424**



Introduced by Honorable Antonio F. Lagdameo, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

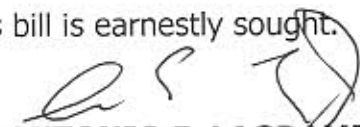
This bill seeks to declare August 14 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of Davao del Norte being its foundation day.

Then Tibal-og, a barrio of Kapalong, now known as Sto. Tomas is created out of the Municipalities of Kapalong and Panabo by virtue of Executive Order. 352 of the Late President Carlos P. Garcia on August 14, 1959.

An opportunity for the people of Sto. Tomas to celebrate meaningfully this historic event of their founding anniversary with activities to be participated by its populace from various sectors public and private, civil society organizations and business sectors reminiscing and giving recognition to the leaders and business organizations who served as pillars of development and catalyst of economic progress of the municipality and the expression of thankfulness of the people of the bountiful blessings poured in this town.

The yearly celebration of its creation is necessary to give full meaning to the celebration and for all the companies, businessman to hold its legal basis for the granting of overtime pay and holiday pay to its employees/ workers. Further, to encourage full cooperation, coordination, involvement and support from the people in the celebration of the founding anniversary of the creation of this Municipality.

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


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DECLARING AUGUST 14 OF EVERY YEAR AS FOUNDATION DAY
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NORTE AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY

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

SECTION 1. August 14 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of Davao del Norte to commemorate its founding anniversary and to be known as "Foundation Day of Municipality of Sto. Tomas".

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,