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HOUSE BILL NO. **5438**



Introduced by: HON. FRANCIS GERALD AGUINALDO ABAYA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The roots of the municipality of Rosario can be traced as far back to the 22nd of October 1845, when the Spanish Governor General Narciso Claveria promulgated a Decree for the establishment of a new town, now known as General Trias. Originally a part of this town, Rosario was formally called Tejero, from the Spanish word "tejer" which means "to weave", for the main occupation of women was the weaving of fish nets. The locality was also known as Salinas, from the Spanish word "sal" or salt, for the making of salt was also one of the town's important industries. One year after the founding of the Santissimo Rosario Parish, it became an independent municipality. Rosario was finally named in honor of their patron saint, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on the year 1846.

Since 2007, the people of Rosario have been celebrating their founding anniversary through a unified and recognized proclamation and promotion of the Holy Rosary Parish Church and the famous tinapang Salinas.

This bill therefore seeks to declare October 22 of every year as a special non-working holiday in Cavite City to enable its residents and local officials to fully participate in the festivities prepared by the City Government in order to commemorate the foundation of their municipality.

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


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AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 22 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. October 22 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Rosario, Province of Cavite in commemoration of its foundation anniversary.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.


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