

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. 5453



Introduced by HON. JULIETTE T. UY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare June 27 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of El Salvador of the province of Misamis Oriental in commemoration of its City Charter Day Anniversary.

Historically, El Salvador was a former barrio of the city of Cagayan de Oro. El Salvador attained its stature as an independent municipality on June 15, 1948 by virtue of Republic Act No. 268. At that time, El Salvador was composed of seven barangays. The said municipality, through the years attained the present day number of fifteen barangays.

El Salvador gained its current status as a component city of Misamis Oriental via Republic Act 9435 (lapsed into law on April 12, 2007) and the subsequent plebiscite on June 27, 2007 that ratified the said law.

Today, the City of El Salvador hosts several companies, plants and factories in the western part of Misamis Oriental. Among these are Asia Brewery, Highland Fresh Dairy Products, Monark Equipment, Tanduay Rhum Distillers, Union Plywood Corporation, Universal Robina Corporation, WL Foods Corporation, Virgin Cola Bottling Plant (Visayas and Mindanao regional distributor) and Zest-O Corporation.

The City of El Salvador also retains ample areas planted to rice, corn, banana, coconut, peanuts, and tobacco. Despite the increasing industrialization, the local government continues to ensure boosting agricultural production, supporting fisheries, and securing marine protected areas in its coastal waters.

The immediate passage of this bill is urgently requested as this shall further inspire the people of El Salvador City in their continuing efforts for progress and development.

Approved,


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HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF EL SALVADOR, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL
IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITY CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY TO BE
KNOWN AS "ARAW NG EL SALVADOR"

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

SECTION 1. June 27 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the City of El Salvador, Province of Misamis Oriental in commemoration of its City Charter Day Anniversary to be known as "Araw ng El Salvador".

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

Approved,