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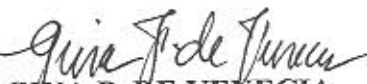
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Prior to its founding, San Fabian was just a barangay named as "Anguio" which means "a tree of the bitter fruit". Yet on March 21, 1717, San Fabian marked its *sweet* start as a town following the petition of the Provincial Dominican Fathers. From then on, San Fabian progressed rapidly to become a first-class municipality in the province of Pangasinan.

Since the recognition of the founding anniversary is very important to San Fabian's culture, history and existence, this bill seeks to declare March 21 of every year a non-working holiday in the municipality of San Fabian, province of Pangasinan.

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


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IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FABIAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN,
IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

SECTION 1. March 21 of every year is hereby declared a non-working holiday in the Municipality of San Fabian, Province of Pangasinan, in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,