

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6099**



Introduced by **HON. RONALD M. COSALAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to designate May 5 of each year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Kapangan, Province of Benguet to commemorate the date of birth of the declared municipal hero of Kapangan, Honorable Bado Dangwa.

Gov. Bado Dangwa was a distinguished soldier, businessman and leader who contributed immensely to the improvement of the lives of the people of Benguet. During the Japanese occupation, he lent his buses to the US and Filipino soldiers as war carriages, and led a guerilla unit in fighting the invaders in various mountain trails of the Cordilleras.

He was also a public servant, serving multiple terms as governor, appointed twice by different Philippine Presidents and elected twice for the same position during the pre-martial law era. He was a pillar of influence and an instrument of development for Benguet.

This is supported by the Municipal Council of Kapangan, in Resolution No. 123, Series of 2014, and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, in Resolution No. 14-218 dated July 21, 2014, which gave favorable review to Kapangan Municipal Ordinance No. 84, Series of 2014.

In light of the foregoing, passage of this bill is highly sought.


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HOLIDAY IN ORDER TO COMMEMORATE THE DATE OF BIRTH OF THE
DECLARED MUNICIPAL HERO IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET

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

SECTION 1. May 5 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday to commemorate the date of birth of the declared municipal hero of the Municipality of Kabayan, Honorable Bado Dangwa,

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

Approved,