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HOUSE BILL NO. 6176



Introduced by Hon. Eric D. Singson and Hon. Ronald V. Singson

Explanatory Note

This Bill seeks to declare February 2 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the province of Ilocos Sur to be known as "*Kannawidan Ylocos Festival*." Kannawidan means traditions and the date is based on the Royal Decree dated February 2, 1818 which separated Ilocos Sur from Ilocos Norte. Prior to this date, the stretch of Bangui in Ilocos Norte down to Luna La Union is called Ylocos which is a term to refer to the coastal inhabitants (literally means "from the lowlands").

This will give opportunity for the people of Ilocos Sur to commemorate the separation of Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte, and to celebrate the historic event of the founding of Ilocos Sur as a province, to showcase all that "*she*" has.


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AN ACT
DECLARING FEBRUARY 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR
DECLARING IT AS ILOCOS SUR DAY TO BE KNOWN AS
"*KANNAWIDAN ILOCOS FESTIVAL*"

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

SECTION 1. February 2 of every year is declared a special Non-working
holiday in the Province of Ilocos Sur in commemoration of the separation of
the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte, declaring it Ilocos Sur Day to
be known as "*Kannawidan Ylocos Festival*".

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

Approved,



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