



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6177

Introduced by Honorable MARK A. VILLAR

**AN ACT
DECLARING MARCH 26 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAS PIÑAS IN COMMEMORATION
OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN
AS LAS PIÑAS CHARTER DAY**

The City of Las Piñas is rich in culture and history and is best known for its bamboo organ, salt beds, jeepney factories, and arts and crafts. From its beginning as the salt center of Manila, the city has transformed into a bustling urban center.

On March 26, 1997, more than one hundred years from the birth of Las Piñas as a town, through the leadership of former Senate President and Speaker, Manny B. Villar, Republic Act No. 8251 was enacted conferring cityhood to Las Piñas.

In order for the people of Las Piñas to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies, and for them to reflect on the milestones of the city and its people, this bill seeks to declare March 26 of every year a Special Non-Working Day to be known as Las Piñas Charter Day.

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

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

SECTION 1. *March 26* of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the City of Las Piñas in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as "Las Piñas Charter Day"

In the event that the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the Monday that follows.

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,