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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL No. 4490



Introduced by: HON. JORGE T. ALMONTE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare November 2 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Province of Misamis Occidental to commemorate the "*Araw ng Misamis Occidental*".

Such legislative fiat will certainly give permanence to its annual celebration. This will enable the people of the Province of Misamis Occidental to participate in the said event every year. The government officials, employees, people's organization and the entire citizenry will be given opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

It is on this day that the gleeful and peace-loving people of the Province of Misamis Occidental come together to rekindle the spirit of unity and solidarity among families, friends and relatives and show the world their talents with the holding of different cultural, economic and social activities that highlight the annual celebration.

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


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OCCIDENTAL TO COMMEMORATE THE “ARAW NG MISAMIS
OCCIDENTAL”

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

SECTION 1. November 2 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Province of Misamis Occidental to commemorate the “*Araw ng Misamis Occidental*”.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,