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HOUSE BILL NO. **5869**



Introduced by Hon. MARIA VALENTINA G. PLAZA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare June 17 of every year a special non-working public holiday in the Province of Agusan del Sur to commemorate its Foundation Day and to enable its residents and local officials to fully participate in the festivities prepared by the local government.

As a province, it was created on June 17, 1967 by virtue of Republic Act No. 4969 and the fourth largest province of the country. On October 20, 2008, by virtue of Republic Act No. 9508, it was divided into two (2) congressional districts. It has one (1) component city and thirteen (13) municipalities composed of 321 barangays.

In January 1970, the first set of provincial officials assumed office after the provincial election in 1969. The same law provided that the capital of Agusan del Sur shall be the Municipality of Prosperidad and the Government Center has been set-up in Barangay Patin-ay.

Agusan del Sur is classified as a first class province. Its sources of income are derived from tax revenue, Internal Revenue Allotment, operating and miscellaneous fees and others.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT DECLARING JUNE SEVENTEEN OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR TO
COMMEMORATE ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY**

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

SECTION 1. June 17 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Province of Agusan del Sur to commemorate its Foundation Anniversary.

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

Approved,