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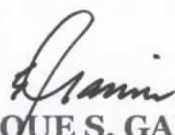
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

During the Second World War, Mariveles was the site of the last defense of the combined Philippine and American forces (USAFFE) and where the historic "Death March" was assembled. On February 24, 1944, the returning American military forces liberated the Municipality of Mariveles and the last Sunday of February of every year is being celebrated in Mariveles, Bataan as the Liberation Day.

This measure proposes to declare the Monday subsequent to the last Sunday of February of every year as a special non-working public holiday in Mariveles, Bataan in celebration of the Araw ng Mariveles. This is to encourage the participation of all sectors within the Municipality of Mariveles and ultimately towards a more meaningful and worthwhile celebration of the Municipality's Liberation Day.

The swift and urgent approval of this measure, which expresses the sense of the Sangguniang Bayan of Mariveles, in SB Resolution No. 121-2016 dated 7 November 2016 is earnestly and sincerely sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE MONDAY SUBSEQUENT TO THE
LAST SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIVELES,
PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS ARAW NG MARIVELES

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

SECTION 1. – The Monday subsequent to the Last Sunday of February is hereby declared a special non-working public holiday in the Municipality of Mariveles, Province of Bataan.

SECTION 2. – To ensure meaningful observance of the holiday as herein declared, all municipal and barangay government officials, officers of public and private learning institutions, and employers in the private sector shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees and students to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their respective offices, establishments, or schools to celebrate Araw ng Mariveles.

SECTION 3. – This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in either the official Gazette, or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.