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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6252

Introduced by **HON. CARLITO "Lito" S. MARQUEZ**
Lone District, Aklan

EXPLANATORY NOTE

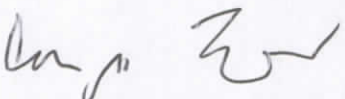
This bill seeks to declare July 31 of every year and thereafter as special local holiday for the Municipality of Tangalan, Province of Aklan to be known as "*Tangalan Day*" in celebration of its separation from the Municipality of Makato, Aklan and likewise in commemoration of the heroes of the Vivo Revolt in 1897.

It is on this very day that the people of Tangalan will be able to rekindle the fortitude of concord and solidarity among the townsfolk as exemplified by the heroes of Vivo. It is a perfect moment to remember the historic triumph of then local residents of Barangay Vivo who plotted against the Spaniards in a dinner intended for the latter and massacred them all upon having been caught drunk in the feast. By the same token, the people of this humble town will have the opportunity to celebrate and showcase to the world their unique culture and distinct talents in arts, their socio-economic values, their ingenuity, self-determination, persistence, hospitality, resilience amid the odds and the antiquity of the Tangalanons.

The *arrabal* or suburban of Tangalan, Municipality of Makato, Province of Capiz, was separated from Makato and created into a new and separate municipality to be known as the Municipality of Tangalan by virtue of Republic Act No. 285 which was approved by Congress on June 16, 1948 and was signed into law by then President Elpidio Quirino on July 31, 1948.

Lastly, this proposed measure aims to attain self-determination among the grateful locals and recognize the patriotism and noble aspiration of their forefathers for the freedom they are enjoying today and instill in the hearts and minds of the present and coming generation a sense of gratitude to those who toil and made a legacy that every Tungalanan can be proud of.

For the foregoing reason, immediate passage of this bill is urgently sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE 31ST DAY OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TANGALAN, PROVINCE OF AKLAN TO BE KNOWN AS "TANGALAN
DAY" IN CELEBRATION OF ITS SEPARATION FROM THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MAKATO, AKLAN AND IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE HEROES OF VIVO REVOLT

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

SECTION 1. *Tangalan Day.* – It is hereby declared that every 31st day of July of every year in the Municipality of Tangalan in the Province of Aklan as a special non-working public holiday to be known as "*Tangalan Day*" to celebrate the town's separation from the Municipality of Makato, Aklan and likewise in commemoration of the heroes of Vivo Revolt.

SECTION 2. *Creation of a Committee of Festivities.* - The municipal government shall create a *Komite de Festejos* in preparation for the "*Tangalan Day*" and issue the necessary orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its full publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.