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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila
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House Bill No. **7741**

Introduced by Honorable Jennifer Austria-Barzaga

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Dasmariñas was converted into a city by virtue of Republic Act No. 9723, otherwise known as “An Act Converting the Municipality of Dasmariñas in the Province of Cavite into a Component City to be known as the City of Dasmariñas.” It was signed into law on October 15, 2009.

Pursuant to Sec. 58 of R. A. 9723, a plebiscite was conducted on November 25, 2009 to ask approval of the Dasmarineños of the cityhood of Dasmariñas. At midnight of the following day, with the polling place closed and the votes counted, the yes vote won overwhelmingly. The 26th day of November marked the formal ratification by the Dasmarineños of the City Charter.

Consequently, House Bill No. 4856 “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND ALL ITS BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS THE “FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS.” was sponsored by then Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr. during the 15th Congress. It made its way through 3rd reading of the House of Representatives on the 22nd day of August, 2011. Nevertheless, House Bill No. 4856 did not become a law.

This bill is intended to provide the people of Dasmariñas, Cavite, with a special nonworking holiday to commemorate the foundation anniversary of Dasmariñas as a city.

In light 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: November 26 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the City of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite and in all its Barangays in commemoration of its foundation day as a city.

Section 2: This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspaper general circulation.

Approved.