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HOUSE BILL No. 8067

Introduced by: **HON JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

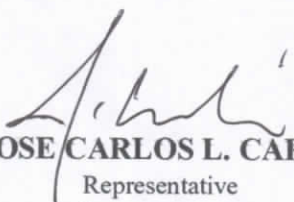
The City of Baybay in the Province of Leyte celebrates its town fiesta in honor of the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception on the 27th of December of every year.

Fiesta is a piece of Filipino practice that is deeply embedded in the cultural roots of our nation; thereby, forming tradition. It is a time to unwind, a time to celebrate, a time to meet new friends and acquaintances, and a time for our family to be reunited. Like in other parts of the country, fiesta is being celebrated in this city with much fanfare, involving everyone from the lower to the upper section of our society.

However, despite the efforts of civic and religious organizations to make the celebration colorful, such an important occasion sometimes frustrates to everyone's expectation particularly when the memorable event falls on regular working days.

This bill therefore seeks to declare December 27 of every year as a special non- working holiday in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte. It is the foremost intention of this measure to allow the people, local officials, and civic and religious organizations in this city to celebrate the "**Baybay Town Fiesta**" with appropriate and meaningful celebration.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE

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

SECTION 1. December 27 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte to celebrate the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED,