



Republic of the Philippines
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Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL No. 8293

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Baybay in the Province of Leyte celebrates the 27th of December of every year as **“Binaybayon Festival Day.”** On this day, the city highlights their customs and traditions in its participation with the cultural events simultaneously held in the region.

Every year, all Baybayanons here and abroad recognize the Binaybayon Festival as the symbol of what is good and wholesome in the traditional way of life of our ancestors. These socio-cultural activities offer the best venue and platform to further depict this traditionally rich event and present it to as many people as possible.

It is fitting that we mark this important occasion as a holiday in order to properly celebrate the festival, which may be deterred if the date falls on a regular working day.

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 **“Binaybayon Festival Day”** 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
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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 “Binaybayon Festival Day.”

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

APPROVED,