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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL No. 10656

Introduced by Representative **DEOGRACIAS VICTOR B. SAVELLANO**

AN ACT
DECLARING EVERY 25TH DAY OF APRIL AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABUGAO, ILOCOS SUR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

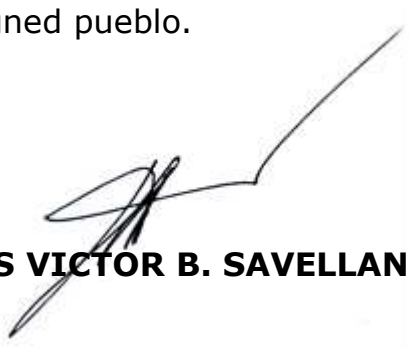
This bill seeks to declare every 25th day of April as **special non-working holiday** in the Municipality of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur.

The great thinker George Santayana stated: "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it".

For the people of the Municipality of Cabugao in the Province of Ilocos Sur, April 25 of each year holds a special significance, as it is a day of remembering who they are as a people, bound by a common history and united by a unique culture, customs, and traditions that define their collective identity. The annual celebration ignites in every resident of the Municipality a sense of pride and belonging that further animate them to work for the collective good of the town and its people. April 25 also marks the day they commemorate the feast of their patron Saint Mark the Evangelist, that further cements their spirit of unity. It is the time of the year when Cabugenians (as per resolution of the Municipal Historical Committee in 2002) from all corners of the world take the special trip home to be with their families and townmates.

To add significance to the celebration, it is the intent of this legislative proposal to enshrine the event as a special non-working holiday.

The approval of this measure is earnestly sought as this year 2022 marks the tricentennial of Cabugao as a Spanish-designed pueblo.


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

Section 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as "*Cabugao Day Special Remembrance*"

Section 2. The 25th day of April of the year is declared as special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Cabugao, Province of Ilocos Sur.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,