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House Bill No. 390



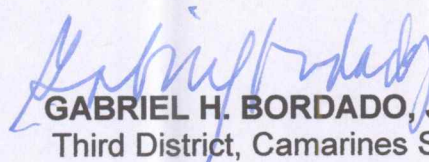
Introduced by Representative Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Jesse Manalastas Robredo was born in Naga City, Camarines Sur on May 27, 1958. He was a remarkable man whose career as the mayor of Naga City started in 1988 at the age of 29. Jesse Robredo served a total of 6 terms as a city mayor and a champion of transparency, government accountability, and citizen's participation in governance. Under his careful tutelage, Naga City flourished and gained international recognition as a model of effective and transparent local government. In recognition of his achievements in the city, Jesse Robredo was awarded the 1998 Konrad Adenauer Medal of Excellence and the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Government Service in 2000, the first Filipino mayor to receive the award. Now, Naga City is a thriving hub of commerce, education, and innovation and is a shining example of good governance through people's participation.

Former President Benigno Aquino III appointed Jesse Robredo as secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government, a post he held for two years before his untimely death in August 2012. As secretary, he continued to strive for accountability, transparency, and good governance with programs including Full Disclosure Policy, Seal of Good Housekeeping, Seal of Disaster Preparedness, Streamlining of LGU's Business Process Licensing System, and Local Governance Performance Management System.

Jesse M. Robredo is and continues to be a stellar example of outstanding public service. In commemoration of his legacy and memory, this bill seeks to declare August 18 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Naga, to be known as "Jesse M. Robredo Memorial Day."


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**"AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 18 OF EVERY YEAR
A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAGA,
PROVONCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO COMMEMORATE
THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMER MAYOR AND SECRETARY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
JESSE MANALASTAS ROBEREDO TO BE KNOWN AS
JESSE M. ROBREDO MEMORIAL DAY"**

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

SECTION 1. August 18 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Naga, Province of Camarines Sur to commemorate the death anniversary of the former City Mayor and Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Jesse Manalastas Robredo to be known as "Jesse M. Robredo Memorial Day."

SEC. 2. The City Government of Naga shall plan and implement appropriate ceremonies for the annual observance of the memorial day.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,