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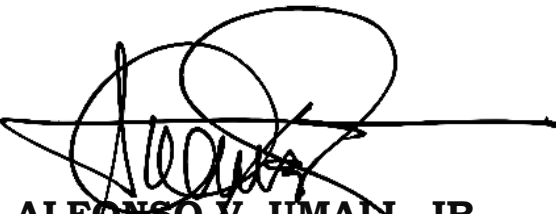
HOUSE BILL NO. 2725

Introduced by HON. ALFONSO V. UMALI, JR.

The celebration of the Founding Anniversary of the Province of Oriental Mindoro every 15th day of November is one of the events our people regularly look forward to. This annual festivity showcases the province's unique and rich heritage and culture, our local tourism and economy. As we celebrate this momentous event, the people of the Province of Oriental Mindoro, through the Provincial Government, consistently request the President of the Republic of the Philippines for the declaration, by virtue of a Proclamation, of the 15th of November as special non-working holiday in the entire province.

This bill which seeks for the declaration of the 15th of November as a "Special Non-Working Holiday" in the Province of Oriental Mindoro will certainly do away with the inconvenience of such annual requests may cause especially on the part of the Office of the President.

It is for the foregoing reasons that the undersigned earnestly seeks for the immediate passage of this bill.


ALFONSO V. UMALI, JR.
Representative
Second District, Oriental Mindoro

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AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG ORIENTAL MINDORO”, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. November 15 of every year is hereby declared as special non-working holiday in the Province of Oriental Mindoro to be known as “*Araw ng Oriental Mindoro*” in commemoration of its foundation anniversary.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,