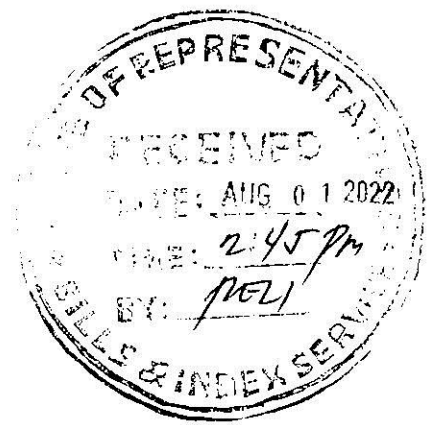


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HOUSE BILL NO. **2868**



Introduced by HONORABLE RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill therefore seeks to declare October 22 of every year as a special non-working holiday in Municipality of Rosario to commemorate its foundation.

The roots of Rosario can be traced as far back as 1845, when then Governor General Narciso Claveria promulgated a Decree on October 22 of that year for the establishment of what is now known as General Trias. Originally a part of such town, Rosario was formally called Tejero, "tejer", which means "to weave" in Spanish, as the weaving of fish nets was the main occupation of women. The locality was also known as Salinas, "sal", which means salt in Spanish, for salt making was one of the town's important industries. A year later, in 1846, upon the founding of the Santissimo Rosario Parish, Rosario became an independent municipality and was named in honor of their patron saint, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

Since 2007, the people of Rosario have been celebrating their founding anniversary through a unified and recognized proclamation and promotion of the Holy Rosary Parish Church.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. October 22 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Rosario, Province of Cavite in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

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

Approved,