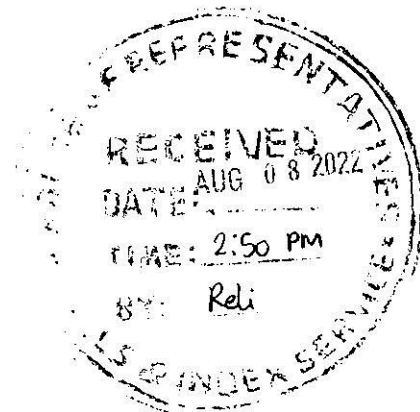


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House Bill No. **3279**



Introduced by Representative Marjorie Ann "Maan" A. Teodoro

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to designate April 16 of each year as Marikina City Day, and a special non-working holiday to commemorate the founding anniversary of the city.

From its lowly origin as an idyllic town and later as the Shoe Capital of the Philippines, Marikina has witnessed and weathered history's tumults to become what it is today, a booming city with robust economy that has brought pride to the country through local and international acclaim. Under the stewardship of competent men and women and the cooperation of the inspired citizenry, successful programs and initiatives have reaped awards and are emulated elsewhere. The city also takes pride in its storied past through the promotion of tourism in its religiously maintained historic spots.

In recognition of the men and women who toiled for Marikina in the past and the present generation of Marikeños who contribute to the city's growth in one way or another, April 16 is hereby set aside as a non-working holiday in the city. This much needed respite would present itself as an opportunity for everyone to think of and work for future endeavors in light of past victories.

Marikina Day has already been declared a special working holiday in virtue of Republic Act No. 10788 or *An Act Declaring April 16 of Every Year a Special Holiday and No Class Day in Schools in the City of Marikina in Commemoration of its Founding Anniversary to be Known as "Marikina City Day"*. However, it is deemed timely and fitting to convert Marikina Day to a non-working holiday as aforementioned to celebrate the spirit and identity of every Marikeños and the City of Marikina.


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THE CITY OF MARIKINA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "MARIKINA CITY DAY", AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10788

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 10788 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. April 16 of every year is hereby declared a [special working holiday] **SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY** and no class day in schools in the City of Marikina in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as "Marikina City Day".

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

Approved,