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HOUSE BILL NO. 4527



Introduced by Rep. LORETO B. ACHARON

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On June 15, 1968, Republic Act Numbered 5412 was enacted in the 6th Congress creating the City of General Santos, independent of the Province of South Cotabato.

This measure therefore seeks to institutionalize June 15 of every year as a special nonworking holiday in General Santos City in commemoration of our charter anniversary as we emphasized the historical beginnings of our city and cultural roots of our people in the Lone District of the City of General Santos.

As such, the people of General Santos City are accorded time to honor, give credence and importance; as well as acknowledge in a noble and festive fashion the struggles, sacrifices, and pioneering spirit of our predecessors.

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


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AN ACT
DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER ANNIVERSARY.

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

SECTION 1. June 15 of every year is hereby declared as a special nonworking holiday in the City of General Santos in commemoration of its charter anniversary.

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

APPROVED.