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House Bill No. 4551

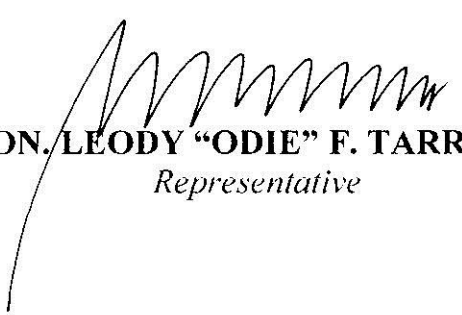


**Introduced by Representative
LEODY "ODIE" F. TARRIELA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Since time immemorial, devotees in the municipality of Sta. Cruz celebrated the Feast Day of the Holy Cross, also known as the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Triumph of the Cross, to commemorate the recovery of the Holy Cross in which Jesus was crucified. By declaring every 14th day of September as local special non-working holiday, we encourage the community to celebrate and deepen devotee's faith and spiritual life.

In this respect, the immediate consideration and passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


HON. LEODY "ODIE" F. TARRIELA
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AN ACT
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 14 OF EVERY YEAR AS
'FEAST DAY OF HOLY CROSS', A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
STA. CRUZ

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

SECTION 1. September 14 of every year is hereby declared as special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, to be known as "Feast Day of Holy Cross," in commemoration of the recovery of the Holy Cross on which Jesus was crucified.

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,