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House Bill No. 5725



Introduced by

HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ
and
HON. JUDE A. ACIDRE

AN ACT
DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN TO COMMEMORATE ITS FOUNDATION
ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG ILIGAN"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare the 16th of June of every year as a special non-working holiday in Iligan City, Lanao del Norte in recognition of the efforts made by the founding fathers of the city, namely, the late Senator Tomas L. Cabili and the late Congressman Ali Dimaporo, who also forged the unity between the Christians and Muslims in Mindanao. It is on the 16th of June in 1950 when former President Elpidio Quirino signed Republic Act No. 525 which declared Iligan as a chartered city.

This measure has been filed by former Lone District of Iligan Representative Frederick W. Siao in the 18th Congress but it remained pending with its primary committee referral – Committee on Local Government.

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


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

Section 1. *Araw ng Iligan as a Special Non-working Holiday.* June 16 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Iligan to be known as “*Araw ng Iligan*” in commemoration of its foundation anniversary.

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

Approved,