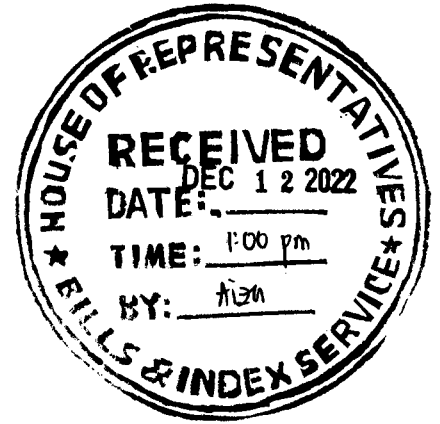


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HOUSE BILL NO. 6606



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

One of the original *Katipuneros* of the Philippine Revolution, General Miguel Malvar surrendered to the Americans to prevent the escalation of their *scorched-earth* tactics and save lives. His surrender to American forces on August 16, 1902 marked the end of the Philippine-American war. A true Filipino, General Malvar refused any political position offered to him by the American government until his death in 1911.

In recognition of his bravery and love for country, this bill seeks to declare September 27 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Sto. Tomas to commemorate the birth anniversary of General Malvar.

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


RAY FLORENCE T. REYES
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KNOWN AS “ARAW NI MIGUEL MALVAR” OR “MALVAR DAY”, IN
COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL MIGUEL
MALVAR

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

SECTION 1. September 27 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Sto. Tomas, Province of Batangas, to be known as “***Araw ni Miguel Malvar***” or “***Malvar Day***”, in commemoration of the birth anniversary of General Miguel Malvar.

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,