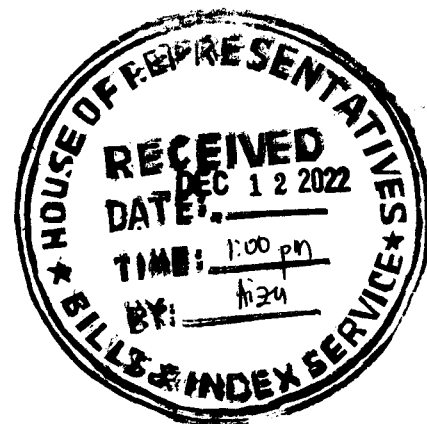


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Established in 1666, Sto. Tomas is home to Philippine Revolution and Philippine-American War hero, General Miguel Malvar. In 2018, Republic Act 11086, or the *Charter of the City of Sto. Tomas* was signed into law. On September 7, 2019, a plebiscite by the electorate of Sto. Tomas ratified its cityhood.

This bill seeks to declare the 7th of September of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Sto. Tomas, Province of Batangas, to celebrate its cityhood.

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


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KNOWN AS "ARAW NG LUNGSOD NG SANTO TOMAS", IN COMMEMORATION
OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CITYHOOD**

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

SECTION 1. September 7 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 ng Lungsod ng Sto. Tomas***", in commemoration of the anniversary of its cityhood.

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,