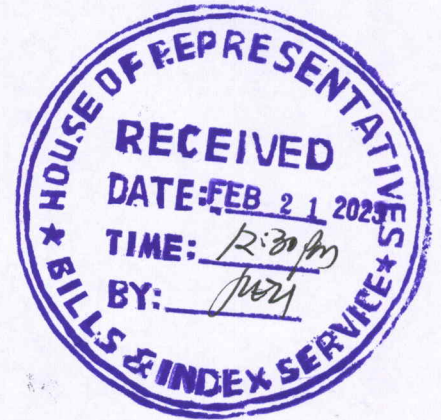


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NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **7239**



Introduced by Representative HORACIO P. SUANSING JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare December 29 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Kalamansig, Province of Sultan Kudarat, in commemoration of the Founding Anniversary of the Municipality.

The Municipality of Kalamansig was created on December 29, 1961 by virtue of Executive Order No. 451, s. 1961 issued by the late President Carlos P. Garcia. Every year thereafter, it has become tradition for Kalamasigueños to celebrate December 29 through festivities that give homage to its rich cultural heritage rooting from its Christian, Manobo, Lumad and Muslim populations, and that provide opportunities to instill a sense of collective identity and pride in local youth.

The enactment of this proposed measure would aid in efforts to foster cultural awareness among present and future generations of Kalamansigueños through providing by law a proper date of commemoration and celebration of their customs and traditions.

In view of thereof, early consideration and approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. December 29 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Kalamansig, Province of Sultan Kudarat, to be known as "Araw ng Kalamansig" in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

Approved,