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House Bill No. **8993**



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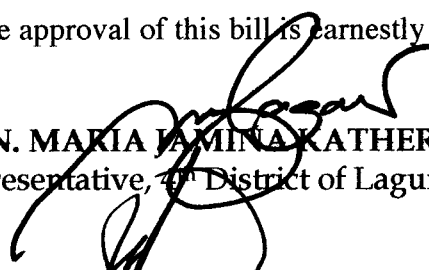
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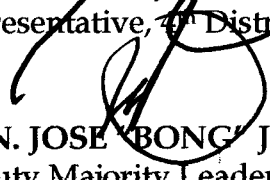
The Municipality of Siniloan in the Province of Laguna celebrates its annual town fiesta entitled *Guilingan Festival* every last Friday of August of every year.

The annual *Guilingan Festival*, highlighted by its activities and festivities attract tourists. The local government of Siniloan intends to make the celebrations bigger in order to highlight its culture, products, and its people. The celebrations will surely attract more visitors which will, in turn, contribute to the local economy.

In view of the foregoing, the local government of Siniloan has requested that the *Guilingan Festival* be declared as a special non-working holiday to highlight its importance and to give the residents the opportunity to fully participate in the celebrations.

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


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**AN ACT
DECLARING THE LAST FRIDAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINILOAN, PROVINCE
OF LAGUNA IN CELEBRATION OF ITS GUILINGAN FESTIVAL**

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

SECTION 1. The last Friday of August of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Siniloan, Province of Laguna in celebration of its Guilingan Festival.

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,