

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
2nd Regular Session

House Bill No. **9721**



Introduced by Representative ERIC GO YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 11th of December 1911 serves as a momentous day for the municipality of Tuba, Benguet since it marks the creation of its township. Pursuant to Executive No. 77 issued by then Governor General Cameron Forbes, the Township of Twin Peaks was abolished –paving way to the establishment of the Township of Tuba which comprises the Barrios of Topinao, Nangalisan, San Pascual, Taloy, Tabaan, Balangabang, Dongon, and all those barrios formerly part of the Township of Baguio which lie immediately outside of and to the south of Baguio Town site Reservation. Through time, the original seven Barrios or barangays increased to thirteen, namely: Ansagan, Camp 1, Camp 3, Camp 4, Nangalisan, San Pascual, Tabaan Norte, Tabaan Sur, Tadiangan, Taloy Norte, Taloy Sur and Twin Peaks.

Tuba is known to be the “Gateway to the South and the Cordillera”, which manifests not only its vibrance in history but also the municipality as a melting pot of various groups, tribes, and cultures that harmoniously co-existed through the civil government. Hence, through the declaration of special non-working day, the municipality would be able to commemorate its inception of a civil government that is marked by its vast and rich history and its people’s unity above diversity.

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


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AN ACT

DECLARING DECEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "TUBA DAY"

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

SECTION 1. December 11 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, to be known as "Tuba Day" in commemoration of its Founding Anniversary.

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

Approved,