

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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
2nd Regular Session

House Bill No. **9722**



Introduced by Representative ERIC GO YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 16th of June 1950 is a historic day for the municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet since it is the day when La Trinidad was transformed into a full-fledged town from its former status as municipal district by virtue of Republic Act No. 531. Known to be the “Salad Bowl of the Philippines” for being the leading vegetable-producing municipality in the country, La Trinidad was also declared as the provincial capital of the Province of Benguet on June 18, 1966 pursuant to Republic Act No. 4695.

At present, La Trinidad is a first-class municipality which composed of sixteen (16) barangays, the largest in the province, namely: Alapang, Alno, Ambiong, Bahong, Balili, Beckel, Betag, Bineng, Cruz, Lubas, Pico, Poblacion, Puguis, Shilan, Tawang, and Wangal. It is home to several higher learning institutions, a center for banking and finance, and an expanding area of socio-economic activities. Hence, following the municipality’s quest towards cityhood, it is also essential to establish the Founding Anniversary of La Trinidad through the declaration of the said anniversary as a special non-working holiday in the municipality – paving way to the commemoration and celebration of La Trinidad’s vast history, diverse culture, exceptional communities, and lingering development, most especially in the years to come.

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


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AN ACT

**DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS
“LA TRINIDAD DAY”**

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

SECTION 1. June 16 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking
holiday in the Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, to be known as “La
Trinidad 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,