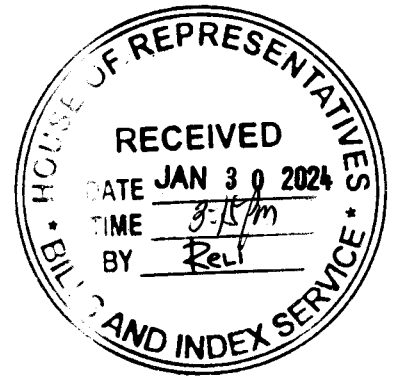




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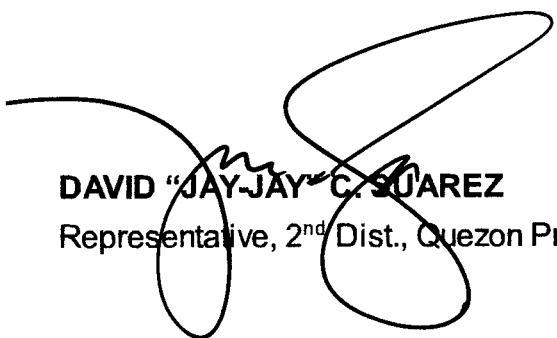
HOUSE BILL NO. 9844

Introduced by Representative DAVID "Jay-Jay" C. SUAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The enactment of this bill seeks to honor the memory and the legacy of Claro M. Recto, who was born on February 8, 1890, in Tiaong, Quezon. As a prominent figure in Philippine history, Claro M. Recto's contributions to the nation, particularly as a statesman and as the Father of the 1935 Philippine Constitution, are invaluable. By declaring his birthday a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Tiaong, this act aims to instill his patriotic spirit in the hearts and minds of not just its residents, but also to the rest of the country.

In pursuit of the national interest, and to promote the cultural and historical heritage of the Municipality of Tiaong, it is deemed necessary to enact this bill.



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**AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIAONG, QUEZON PROVINCE
TO BE KNOWN AS "CLARO M. RECTO DAY"**

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

SECTION 1. Title. – This Act shall be known as the "Claro M. Recto Day Act".

SECTION 2. Declaration of a Special Non-Working Holiday. – February 8 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Tiaong, Quezon Province, in honor of the birth anniversary of Claro M. Recto, a distinguished statesman, lawyer, and author, who served as a senator and Minority Floor Leader from 1931 to 1934 and was known as the "one-man fiscalizer" during his senatorial term and the Father of the 1935 Philippine Constitution.

SECTION 3. Commemoration. – The Municipality of Tiaong shall lead the people in commemorating the birth anniversary of Claro M. Recto with appropriate ceremonies and activities that will continue to inspire the youth and every citizen with his nationalism and the virtues he exemplified.

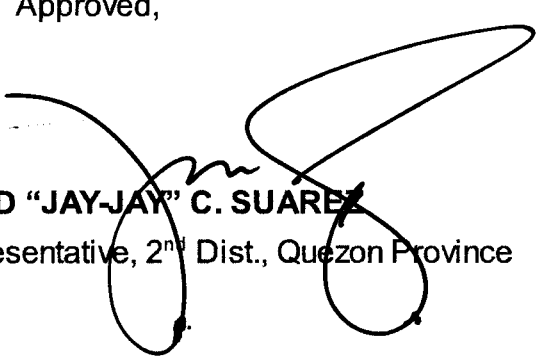
SECTION 4. Funding. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. Implementing Agency. – The Department of Education, in coordination with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, the Municipality of Tiaong, and other concerned

agencies, shall take the lead in the preparation and implementation of the programs and activities for the commemoration of Claro M. Recto Day.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,



DAVID "JAY-JAY" C. SUAREZ

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