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HOUSE BILL NO. **9865**

Introduced by **Hon. Charisse Anne C. Hernandez**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Calamba City takes pride in being the birthplace of our National Hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. It obtained its status as a component city in the Province of Laguna through Republic Act No. 9024, enacted on March 5, 2001, and solidified through a plebiscite on April 21, 2001. Currently, Calamba is recognized as a first-class Component City based on income.

In honor of its cityhood, April 21 has been declared a special non-working holiday in Calamba through Presidential Proclamations.

This proposal seeks to formalize this recognition by declaring April 21 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Calamba, providing an opportunity for residents to celebrate the city's remarkable potential.

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

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AN ACT

DECLARING APRIL 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITYHOOD ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. *April 21 of every year is declared a special nonworking holiday in the City of Calamba, Province of Laguna to commemorate its Cityhood Anniversary.*

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,