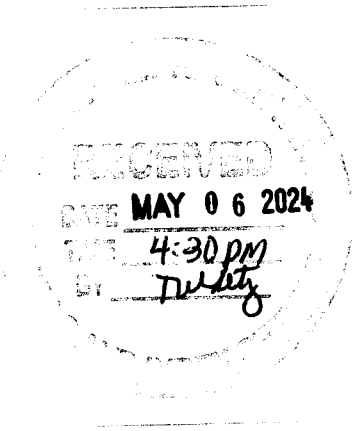
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10350

Introduced by **Representative Jaime R. Fresnedi**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed legislation seeks to declare December 19 of every year as a special non-working holiday in Muntinlupa City.

The passage of Republic Act No. 9191 on February 21, 2003, declared the first day of March every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Muntinlupa in commemoration of its Charter Anniversary. However, the people of Muntinlupa, through Resolution No. 2024-446 passed by the City Council and approved by the Honorable City Mayor, are clamoring that this be changed to December 19. Said date marks the signing of Executive Order No. 108 by then Governor General Francis Burton Harrison in 1917. Executive Order No. 108 created the Municipality of Muntinlupa and separated it from the jurisdiction of Biñan, Laguna.

Declaring December 19 instead of March 1 as a special non-working holiday in Muntinlupa City is more than just a symbolic gesture—it is a reaffirmation of the identity, values, and unwavering commitment to progress of its people. This day serves as a reflection of the heritage and achievements of the people of Muntinlupa and commemorates not just the birth of a municipality, but the resilience of a people united in their pursuit of progress as well. This proposed legislation is aligned with the quest to preserve Muntinlupa's heritage, to empower its people and to honor the past but paving the way for a future filled with promise and possibility.

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

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AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF MUNTINLUPA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS "MUNTINLUPA CITY FOUNDATION DAY", AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9191, ENTITLED "AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUNTINLUPA CITY CHARTER DAY"

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

SECTION 1. The Title of Republic Act No. 9191 is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "AN ACT DECLARING THE [FIRST] **NINEETEENTH** DAY OF [MARCH] **DECEMBER** OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUNTINLUPA CITY [CHARTER] **FOUNDATION** DAY"

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9191 is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "SECTION 1. [March 1] **DECEMBER 19** of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Muntinlupa to be known as "Muntinlupa City [Charter Day] **FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**" in order to commemorate [the Charter Anniversary of the said city] **ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY.**

SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,