

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1076



Introduced by **HON. JOSEPH "JOJO" L. LARA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to recognize the importance of the Municipality of Solana's founding anniversary by declaring August 18 of every year a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Solana, Province of Cagayan to be known as the "Aggao Nac Solana" to commemorate its past, remind the residents of their Municipality's heritage and rich culture, and enable them to acknowledge and celebrate it annually.

The Municipality of Solana is one of seven (7) city/municipalities comprising the Third Legislative District, Province of Cagayan. Solana is a 1st class municipality composed of thirty-eight (38) barangays covering an area of 277.22 square kilometers. It has an estimated population of 88,347 as of the 2020 Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) census.

According to the National Historical Commission, the Municipality of Solana was formerly known as Marague and was initially a part of Tuguegarao City. It was later established as an independent pueblo on August 18, 1851 with San Vicente Ferrer as its patron saint. Subsequently, Marague was renamed as Solana in honor of Governor Antonio Urbiztondo Marquez de Solana.

In lieu of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is sought.


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IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS
"AGGAO NAC SOLANA"**

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

SECTION 1. August 18 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Solana, Province of Cagayan, in commemoration of its founding anniversary known as Aggao Nac Solana (Solana Day).

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,