

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1447



Introduced by the **Honorable ANIELA BIANCA N. TOLENTINO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

With the fast-paced lives we are living now, people tend to forget the heroism of Filipinos who fought for our freedom. Caviteño Emiliano Riego De Dios (September 7, 1864-February 4, 1926) is one of the great Filipino heroes who played a vital role in the revolution against the Spanish occupation. He was the capitan municipal of his hometown – Maragondon. Emiliano Riego De Dios was inducted as member of the Katipunan by Emilio Aguinaldo before the revolution broke out in August 1896.

Emiliano Riego De Dios was elected as the secretary of war of the Revolutionary Government and was the designated head of the Filipino Junta while he was exiled in Hong Kong with Emilio Aguinaldo. After the declaration of Philippine independence on June 12, 1898, he was appointed as the Vice President of the commission which worked for the recognition of the independence of the Philippine by Europe and the United States.

To further promote nationalism, thru the examples made by a revolutionary war hero, this representation proposes that a law be passed declaring a special working holiday in Maragondon, Cavite, every 7th of September, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Emiliano Riego De Dios.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF
REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO EMILIANO RIEGO DE DIOS AND TO BE
KNOWN AS EMILIANO RIEGO DE DIOS DAY"**

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

Section 1. To commemorate the birth anniversary of revolutionary war hero, Emiliano Riego De Dios, September 7 of each year is hereby declared as Emiliano Riego De Dios Day and a special working holiday in the Municipality of Maragondon, Province of Cavite."

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval, and all acts, rules or regulations, or laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED,