

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This representation believes that the Liberators Guerilla who fought to get rid of the Japanese occupants in the Ternate-Maragondon area in the Province of Cavite need to be honored properly, thru the enactment of a law declaring May 8 of every year as a special working holiday in Maragondon, Cavite.

The Liberators Guerilla, founded by Patrocino Gulapa, played an important role in the liberation movement during the Japanese occupation. The heroism and bravery of the Liberators Guerilla have been recognized by the National Historical Commission and there are plenty of testaments that would show the significance of their bravery in the fight for liberation from the Japanese occupants. This representation believes that entire country ought to always remember about the significance of the courage of the Liberators Guerilla.

Declaring a special working holiday in Maragondon, Cavite to remember the exploits of the Liberators Guerilla is highly proper as it will give honor and recognition to the heroic acts they did during a time when our country was under foreign occupation and oppression. Further, the passage of the proposed law will definitely espouse bravery, nationalism, and love of country, especially among the youth.

The passage of a law to concretize the recognition for the heroes of Cavite who fought foreign occupants will surely set a great mindset for heroism and love of country.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT DECLARING MAY 8 OF EVERY YEAR
AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN MARAGONDON, CAVITE
TO COMMEMORATE THE HEROISM OF THE LIBERATORS GUERILLA GROUP
AND TO BE KNOWN AS "LIBERATORS GUERILLA DAY"**

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

Section 1. To commemorate the heroism and gallantry of the Liberators Guerilla during the Japanese occupation, May 8 of each year is hereby declared as "Liberators Guerilla Day." The Liberators Guerilla Day shall be 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Act shall take effect upon its approval, and all acts, rules or regulations, or laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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,