

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The town of Magallanes is an upland town in the 8th District of Cavite. It is composed of sixteen (16) barangays and has a population of 23,851, based to the 2020 Census. Magallanes was formerly known as "Panita" and was part of the Municipality of Maragondon. The municipality enjoys its founding anniversary every 15th day of March, when people in the town commemorate the time when Magallanes became independent again as a local government unit back in 1917. This founding anniversary celebration is called "Magallanes Day."

The people of Magallanes are peace-loving. The townspeople of Magallanes rely on agriculture for livelihood and they are a very hardworking people. Every year the people in Magallanes look forward to the celebration of their town's founding anniversary. To celebrate, the townsfolk spend a lot of time preparing for Magallanes Day. The peaceful and perseverant people of Magallanes deserve to have a day-off to celebrate the blessings that their land has given to them.

This representation is fervently hoping that there will be a national legislation that will declare a special non-working holiday in Magallanes to give its residents a ample time for contemplating the blessings of their town. The declaration of a special non-working holiday in a statute will also give the workers in Magallanes a much-needed premium pay for work done on said day.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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**"AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 6 OF EVERY YEAR
AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALLANES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
TO COMMEMORATE ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY"**

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

Section 1. To commemorate the founding anniversary of the Municipality of Magallanes, Province of Cavite, March 15 of each year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the said jurisdiction.

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Act shall take effect upon its approval, and all acts, rules or regulations, or laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED,