

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The town of Mendez-Nuñez is a quaint little town in the Province of Cavite. Its people are peaceful and hardworking. Mendez-Nuñez is located in the highlands of Cavite. Since its near Tagaytay City, Mendez-Nuñez also enjoys cold weather. Based on the 2020 Census, it has a population of 34,879. The town of Mendez-Nuñez is rich in history. The town was named after the very first commander that led an ironclad warship – Commodore Castro Mendez Nuñez. Commodore Mendez Nuñez is also regarded as the first person to lead an ironclad ship that circumnavigated the world.

Formerly called as Gahitan, the town of Mendez-Nuñez rose from a former barangay of Indang, Cavite. Gahitan was eventually made a town and was called Mendez-Nuñez after its population grew.

On September 6, 2022, the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez will be celebrating its 147th Founding Anniversary. This representation seeks to give honor to the law-abiding and hardworking citizens of Mendez-Nuñez with a law declaring the 6th of September of every year as a non-special holiday in the town.

The declaration of a special non-working holiday in Mendez-Nuñez will give its residents a respite for contemplating on the rich history of their town. It will also give the workers therein a much-needed premium pay for work done on a special non-working holiday.

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 MENDEZ-NUÑEZ, 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 Mendez-Nuñez, Province of Cavite, September 6 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Act shall take effect upon its approval, and all acts, rules or regulations, or laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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,