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HOUSE BILL NO. **1540**

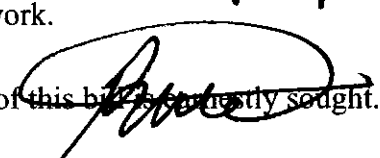
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This honorable representation is refiling this bill, previously filed in the 19th Congress, as a response to the request of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Juan to sponsor a bill declaring the 12th of December of every year as a special holiday in the municipality of San Juan in line with the passage of Resolution No. 075 s. 2023 and Municipal Ordinance No. 03 s. 2023 in the aforementioned municipality. Further, Proclamation 838 s. 1991 formally declared the 12th of December as a special non-working holiday in San Juan, officially recognizing its founding anniversary. As such, we can observe the significance of this day in Philippine history, and to the people of San Juan.

The Lambayok Festival, a significant part of the foundation anniversary celebration, recognizes the contribution of 3 important products and sources of livelihood that contribute to the economic growth and prosperity of San Juan - *Lambanog*, *Palayok*, and *Karagatan*. This festival will provide opportunities for tourism, culture, and the arts to flourish. As such, declaring December 12 of every year as a non-working holiday will allow the people of San Juan to participate in this meaningful celebration of the founding of their municipality, and the appreciation of their creativity, ingenuity, and hard-work.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, BATANGAS

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

SECTION 1. The 12th of December of every year is hereby declared a special (non-working) holiday in the Municipality of San Juan, Province of Batangas in recognition of the municipality's foundation anniversary.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation

Approved,