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HOUSE BILL NO. 1695



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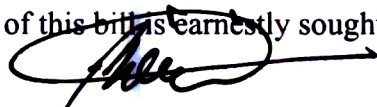
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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 Ibaan to sponsor a bill declaring the 11th of February of every year as a special holiday in the municipality of Ibaan.

The Municipality of Ibaan is the proud home of the industrious *maglalako* or merchants, who, for decades, have made an honest living by selling the town's sought after *kulambo*, *tamales*, *habi*, *liempo*, and *lubo*, among others. Its residents celebrate this trade and its accompanying history every year on its Founding Anniversary.

The declaration of February 11 as a special non-working holiday in Ibaan will allow its people to participate in the festivities, and allow better appreciation of the history and milestones that the town has achieved over the decades.

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


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AN ACT
DECLARING FEBRUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN
CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. The February 11 of every year is hereby declared a special (non-working) holiday in the Municipality of Ibaan, Province of Batangas in celebration 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,