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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by **Representative Roy M. Gonzales**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

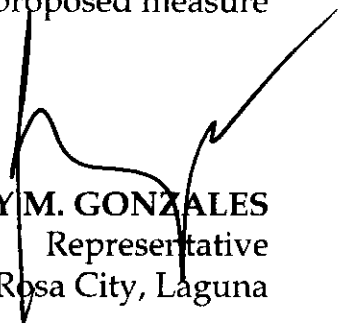
The City of Santa Rosa in the Province of Laguna is a highly industrialized and urbanized city in the CALABARZON Region. The city is popularly known as the "Motor City of the Philippines" and a center for commercial, industrial, and residential activity in Southern Luzon.

The enactment of Republic Act No. 9264 converted Santa Rosa into a component city, which thereafter ratified its cityhood by its populace through a plebiscite on July 10, 2004. This vital historic event brought promising investments, more accessible public services, and refined local governance to the greater benefit of the people of Sta. Rosa.

In commemoration of the Cityhood Anniversary of Sta. Rosa, and to foster a sense of appreciation, identity, and pride in every Rosenian, it is suitable to declare every 10th of July every year as a special non-working holiday in the city. In effect, the local government, including its people, can administer community activities and programs in celebration of the culture, history, tradition, development, and progress of the city.

This proposed measure is within the spirit of Republic Act No. 9492, which acknowledges the value of identity and history by rationalizing the declaration of holidays in diverse localities across the country. The declaration of the holiday will serve as an additional time for Rosenians to spend with their family and friends while celebrating a day of unity and hope of continued progress in the City of Sta. Rosa.

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



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**AN ACT DECLARING JULY 10 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE
OF LAGUNA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITYHOOD ANNIVERSARY**

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

SECTION 1. July 10 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Santa Rosa, Province of Laguna, to commemorate its Cityhood Anniversary.

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

Approved,