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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2596



Introduced by Rep. Dante S. Garcia and Rep. Kenneth Paolo C. Tereng

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The celebration of the Municipality of Naguilian, La Union of its Founding Anniversary and Basi Festival every 18th of February of each year will serve as another historical milestone since this has been celebrated by their forefathers since time immemorial.

The commemoration of Naguilian's foundation day will give their people an opportunity to learn the important part of their history and recognize the significant contribution of their leaders in achieving their township.

The Basi Festival mainly promotes 'Basi' as a local product of Naguilian, and it is likewise considered in the One Town, One Product (OTOP) promotional program of the government. Usual activities in the festival include street dancing, sport events, agri-trade fair and other amusement games.

It is in this view that this measure seeks to declare February 18 of each year as non-working holiday in the Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union to afford its constituents to fully participate in the celebration of the said occasion.

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


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AN ACT

**DECLARING FEBRUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILLAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND BASI FESTIVAL**

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

SECTION 1. February 18 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Naguillan, Province of La Union, in commemoration of its founding anniversary and Basi Festival.

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

Approved,