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TWENTIETH CONGRESS



House Bill No. 3572

Introduced by **HON. REYNOLDS MICHAEL T. TAN**
Representative: Second District of Samar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare every 15th day of June as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Jiabong, Province of Samar to commemorate its charter day and to enable its residents and local officials to fully participate in the festivities prepared by the local government.

Jiabong was initially a Barrio of the Municipality of Catbalogan, Samar. The municipality gained independence therefrom on June 15, 1948 when House Bill 1812 was approved into law and became Republic Act 296 entitled “An Act Creating the Municipality of Jiabong, Samar”. Each year, the Local Government Unit of Jiabong celebrates its Charter Day without a law officially mandating it. As such, it has become a necessity to request the Office of the President to declare June 15 as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Jiabong. To do away with this requirement and for purposes of establishing an automatic declaration of this special day as a non-working holiday for the Municipality of Jiabong, an enabling law to that end is necessary.

Foregoing considered; the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG, SAMAR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY

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

Section 1. The 15th of June of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Jiabong, Province of Samar in commemoration of its Charter Day.

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,