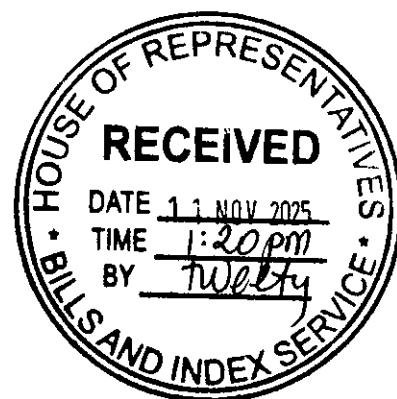


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HOUSE BILL NO. 5822



Introduced by: **REP. FERJENEL G. BIRON, M.D.**

**"AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGLE, PROVINCE OF
ILOILO TO COMMEMORATE THE "CRY OF LINCUD", THE FIRST
DECLARATION OF THE REVOLUTION AGAINST SPAIN IN THE ISLAND OF
PANAY"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes the declaration of October 28 of every year as a non-working holiday in the Municipality of Dingle, Province of Iloilo, in commemoration of the "Cry of Lincud", the First Battle Cry of Revolution against Spanish rule in the Province of Iloilo and island of Panay.

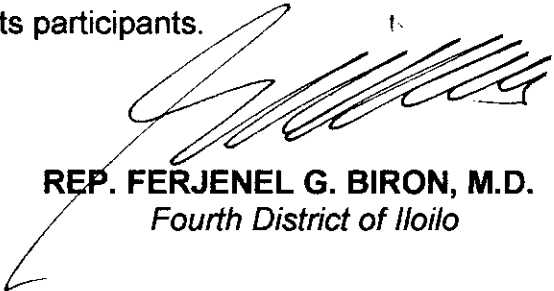
The "Cry of Lincud", as documented by historians, took place in the early morning of October 28, 1898, in Barrio Lincud, Dingle, Iloilo situated at the foot of the Bulabog Mountains. On this day, a group of revolutionary fighters led by Colonel Adriano Dayot Hernandez, a young officer of the *Ejercito Libertador* or the *Revolucionarios*, along with his brother Julio, his cousin Major Estefano D. Muyco Major Nicolas Roces, Francisco Salas, Col. Quintin Salas, and over six hundred (600) other men, tore their cedula and declared a revolt against Spanish colonial rule.

Notably, the National Historical Institute (now the National Historical Commission of the Philippines) officially recognized General Adriano D. Hernandez as a hero of the 1898 Philippine Revolution and unveiled a historical marker on his monument, commemorating the "Cry of Lincud" at Barangay Lincud on September 8, 2008.

Each year, the Municipality of Dingle celebrates this historic event on October 28 with a vibrant, fiesta-like celebration, bringing the local community together to honor this significant moment in Philippine history. Every year, the President of the Republic of the Philippines issues a proclamation declaring October 28 as a special non-working holiday within the Municipality of Dingle. This bill seeks to institutionalize the

observance of said date as a permanent local non-working holiday, thereby eliminating the necessity of an annual Presidential Proclamation and ensuring the continuous commemoration of this significant event in the history of Dingle, Iloilo.

With this, the passage of this bill is respectfully sought to formally honor the legacy of the Cry of Lincud and the heroism of its participants.



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

1 SECTION 1. October 28 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking
2 holiday in the Municipality of Dingle, Province of Iloilo to commemorate the “Cry of
3 Lincud”, the first declaration of the revolution against Spain in the Island of Panay.

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

6 Approved,