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House Bill No. **6393**



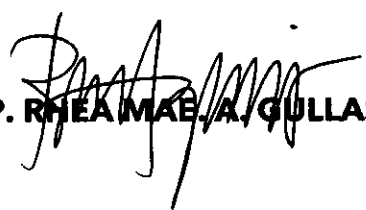
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Talisay, Province of Cebu, celebrates its town fiesta every 15th of October giving honor to its patron saint, *St Teresa of Avila*. This celebration is deeply rooted in tradition, faith and community spirit.

Declaring the date of the city fiesta a **special non-working holiday** will allow greater unity and participation among the constituents. This annual is to honor its socio-cultural, historical and religious ancestries. Likewise, being considered a one of the two (2) places to get the best roasted pork or locally known as *Inasal* or *Lechon*, it showcases the various familial food recipes to savor. Moreover, it certainly support the local economy as well as enhancing local tourism industry.

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


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AN ACT

DECLARING OCTOBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS "HALAD INASAL FESTIVAL"

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

SECTION 1. October 15 of every year, is hereby declared a Special Non-Working Holiday being the annual fiesta of the City of Talisay, Cebu, honoring its most holy patron, St Teresa of Avila, to be known as the "Halad Inasal Festival."

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

Approved.