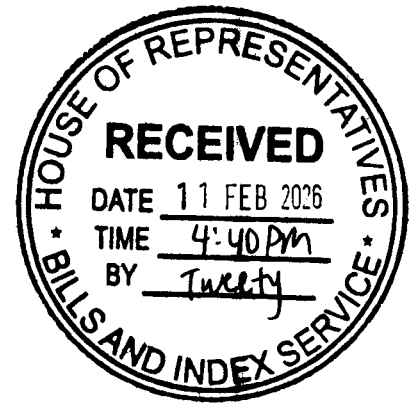


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HOUSE BILL NO. 7771



Introduced by Honorable EULOGIO “LEO” R. RODRIGUEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Caramoran is located approximately fifty (50) kilometers northwest of the capital town of Virac. Formerly a part of the Municipality of Pandan, Caramoran was declared an independent municipality on September 1, 1948, by virtue of Executive Order No. 159 issued by then President Elpidio Quirino.

Caramoran is home to vast abaca plantations and communities of hardworking farmers whose labor accounts for almost twenty percent (20%) of the province’s total abaca production. Beyond its agricultural significance, Caramoran is a coastal community endowed with rich scenery and ecological wonders. It is known for its mainland beaches and the famed white sand beaches of Palumbanes Island, positioning Caramoran as a rising eco-tourism destination.

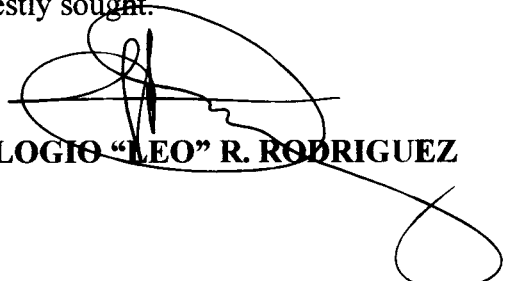
Since its establishment in 1948, Caramoranons commemorate their founding anniversary every September 1. This annual observance reflects the strong sense of community rooted in resilience, unity, and deep cultural ties to the land and the sea.

This bill seeks to declare September 1 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Caramoran, Province of Catanduanes, to be known as the Caramoran Foundation Day. This measure institutionalizes the observance affirming and honoring the enduring contributions of its people in building the town.

Declaring the municipal foundation day as a special non-working holiday provides the people of Caramoran the time and opportunity to meaningfully celebrate their foundation as a community. It encourages broader participation in cultural, historical, and civic activities, strengthen local identity and unity, and promote pride in town’s rich history and resilience, thereby promoting tourism-related activities, supporting local enterprises, and contributing to sustainable economic development.

Ultimately, the celebration not only honors the past but also affirms the resilience, collective spirit, and aspirations of the people of Caramoran.

Hence, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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DECLARING SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARAMORAN, PROVINCE OF
CATANDUANES TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CARAMORAN

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

SECTION 1. September 1 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Caramoran, Province of Catanduanes, in celebration of the “Foundation Day of the Municipality of Caramoran.”

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,