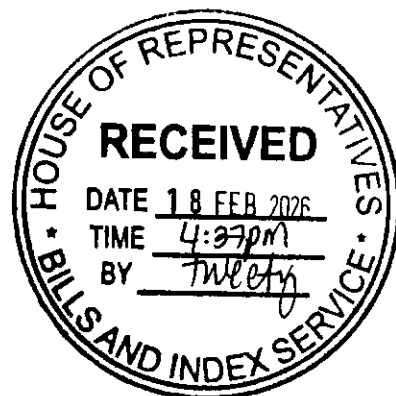


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The City of Las Piñas marks a significant milestone in its history every 27th of March.

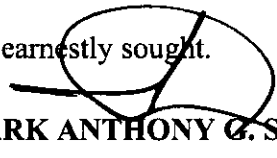
Back in March 27, 1907, through the enactment of Philippine Commission Act No. 1625, the municipality of Las Piñas was established as a separate political subdivision from then municipality of Parañaque. Decades later, on March 26, 1997, Republic Act No. 8251, also known as the "Charter of the City of Las Piñas," was approved, converting the municipality into a highly-urbanized city. This conversion was subsequently ratified by the residents in a plebiscite held on March 26, 1997.

The annual celebration of the city's founding is a vital reminder to the local community of its long-standing culture, traditions, and collective progress. Recognizing this day as a special non-working holiday allows the people of Las Piñas the full opportunity to participate in festivities that build stronger community bonds and boost local morale

For several years, this date has been declared a special non-working day through executive proclamations, most recently by Proclamation No. 815, s. 2025, which recognized the importance of giving the people of Las Piñas the opportunity to celebrate their 118th Founding Anniversary and 28th Cityhood Anniversary.

By institutionalizing this holiday through legislation, we ensure the permanent recognition of the city's identity and history.

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

  
**MARK ANTHONY G. SANTOS**

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**AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING  
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAS PIÑAS, TO BE KNOWN AS "LAS PIÑAS CITY  
CHARTER DAY"**

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

**SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** — This Act shall be known as the "Las Piñas City Charter Day Act."

**SECTION 2. *Declaration of Special Non-Working Holiday.*** — March 27 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Las Piñas, to be known as "Las Piñas City Charter Day," in commemoration of its founding anniversary..

**SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause.*** — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.