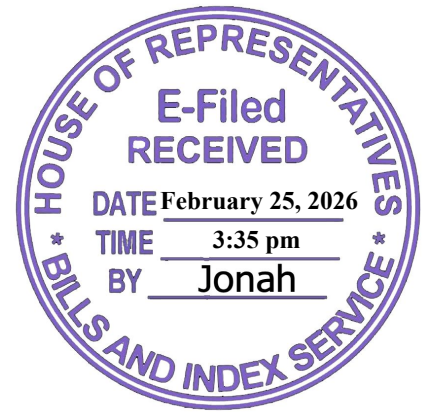


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HOUSE BILL NO. 8093



Introduced by **HON. JOSEPH "JOJO" L. LARA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare May 13 of every year as a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Tuao, Province of Cagayan, in recognition of its founding anniversary. The proposed measure aims to remind the residents of Tuao of their rich heritage and historical origins, and to provide them with the opportunity to collectively acknowledge and celebrate this significant milestone annually.

The Municipality of Tuao is located in the southwestern part of the Cagayan province and is known as an agricultural area. It is situated 42.35 kilometres (26.32 mi) from the provincial capital Tuguegarao City and is subdivided into 32 barangays.

Its name was derived from the sound of a mysterious black bird, described as shouting "Bat-tu-ao" or "battuaao, battuaao, battuaao" while landing on a cross during the early Spanish missionary era, around the 1600s. The town elders and priests adopted the last two syllables to name the town.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought to honor the enduring legacy of Tuao and to strengthen civic pride and cultural identity among its people.


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

SECTION 1. May 13 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Tuao, Province of Cagayan, in commemoration of its founding anniversary

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,