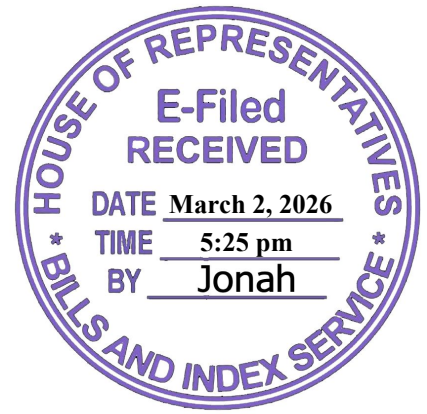


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **8225**



Introduced by Representatives ERIC G. YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare December 11 of every year as a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, to be known as “Tuba Day,” in commemoration of its founding anniversary. The measure aims to honor the municipality’s historical establishment, celebrate its cultural heritage, and recognize its enduring contributions to provincial and regional development.

December 11, 1911 marks a defining moment in Tuba’s history, as this date signifies the creation of its township under an executive issuance during the American colonial period. The establishment of Tuba involved the reorganization of earlier administrative divisions, leading to the formation of a new township composed of several original barrios situated south of the Baguio Townsite Reservation. Over the years, these communities grew and evolved into thirteen (13) barangays in total, namely: Ansagan, Camp 1, Camp 3, Camp 4, Nangalisan, Poblacion, San Pascual, Tabaan Norte, Tabaan Sur, Tadiangan, Taloy Norte, Taloy Sur, and Twin Peaks, which now form the municipality’s political and cultural backbone. Known as the “Gateway to the South and the Cordillera,” Tuba has long served as a point of convergence for diverse groups and cultures. Its strategic location, rich historical roots, and vibrant communities have made it a dynamic municipality where various traditions coexist and contribute to a shared local identity.

Commemorating its founding anniversary through an officially declared nonworking holiday provides an avenue for residents to celebrate the origin of their civil government and to honor the unity, resilience, and cultural diversity that define Tuba today. Moreover, Institutionalizing “Tuba Day” supports the promotion of heritage awareness, civic pride, and local tourism by allowing the municipality to highlight its unique history and role as a vital gateway to the Cordillera highlands.

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


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

Section 1. December 11 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, to be known as "Tuba Day" in commemoration of its Founding Anniversary.

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,