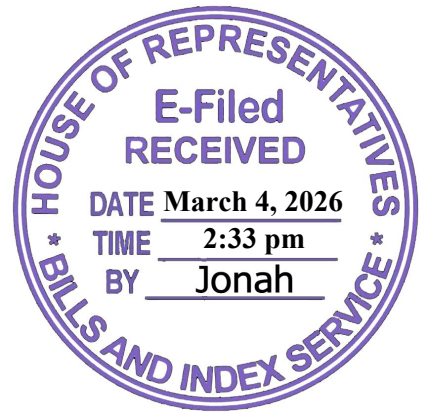




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House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 8277



Introduced by Representative **LOLITA T. JAVIER**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to recognize the importance of the Municipality's founding anniversary by declaring January 25 of every year a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Carigara, Province of Leyte.

Carigara, Leyte is among the oldest towns in the province, distinguished by its pivotal historical role in the cultural and economic development of the region. Through the years, the municipality has continued to progress while preserving its deep-rooted traditions and identity.

For several years, the founding anniversary of Carigara has been recognized and celebrated by its people. In previous occasions, the Office of the President has issued proclamations declaring the anniversary a special holiday for specific years, underscoring the significance of the event to the local community.

Hence, this bill seeks to institutionalize the observance of Carigara's founding anniversary as a permanent special non-working holiday, thereby granting the municipality the opportunity to commemorate its rich history, strengthen the community's camaraderie, and promote tourism and local economic activity.

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


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AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 25 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. January 25 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Carigara, Province of Leyte.

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,