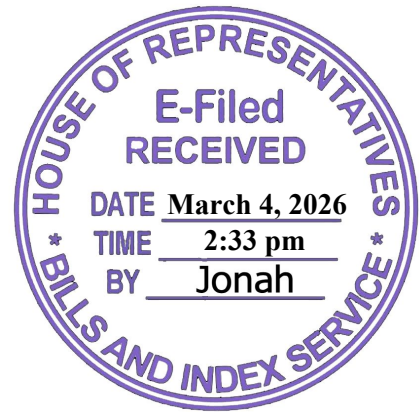




Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 8278



Introduced by Representative **LOLITA T. JAVIER**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to recognize the importance of the Municipality of Jaro's founding anniversary by declaring December 10 of every year a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Jaro, Province of Leyte.

The Municipality of Jaro, Province of Leyte, holds a significant place in the history of the province. As one of the established and culturally vibrant municipalities in Leyte, Jaro has contributed meaningfully to the region's development through its heritage, local traditions, and the resilience of its people.

The founding anniversary of Jaro has long been recognized and celebrated by the local community as an important historical milestone. The annual commemoration showcases not only its cultural identity but also the unity of its residents in honoring their shared past and aspirations for continued progress.

This bill seeks to institutionalize the founding anniversary of Jaro as a special non-working holiday, enabling the community to celebrate fully, participate in activities, and strengthen municipal pride. The formal declaration of this holiday will also support the promotion of cultural programs and potential tourism-related initiatives that contribute to local development.

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

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**AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 10 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, 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. December 10 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Jaro, 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,