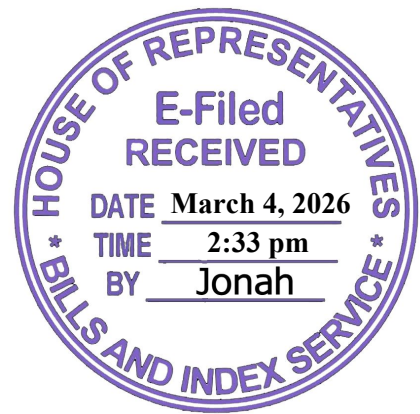




Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 8279



Introduced by Representative **LOLITA T. JAVIER**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to recognize the importance of the Municipality's founding anniversary by declaring May 12 of every year a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Julita, Province of Leyte.

The Municipality of Julita, located in the Province of Leyte, owes its formal establishment to **Executive Order No. 278, series of 1949**, which created the municipality in response to the growing need for a more focused and effective system of local governance in the area. This milestone not only recognized Julita as an independent administrative unit but also enabled its residents to directly manage their local affairs, resources, and development priorities. Since its founding, Julita has evolved into a steadily progressing municipality, marked by improvements in public services, agricultural productivity, community cooperation, and socio-economic initiatives. The annual commemoration of its founding anniversary is an important opportunity for the local government and its people to reflect on the historical events that shaped Julita and to acknowledge the contributions of the leaders and citizens who worked to build a strong and cohesive community.

Declaring **May 12 of every year as a special non-working holiday** in the Municipality of Julita will allow residents to more fully engage in civic and cultural activities that highlight the municipality's heritage, achievements, and aspirations. This observance will help institutionalize historical awareness among the younger generation, foster pride in Julita's identity, and strengthen the community's sense of continuity and shared purpose.

In lieu of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is sought.


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HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, 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. May 12 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Julita, 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,