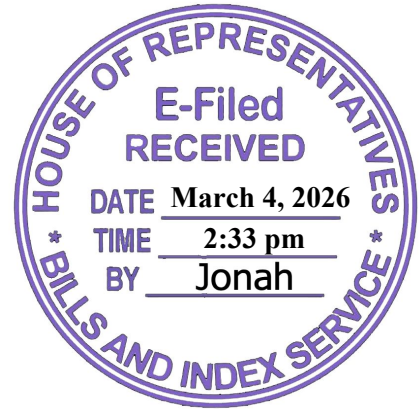




Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **8280**



Introduced by Representative **LOLITA T. JAVIER**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to recognize the importance of the Municipality of Tunga's founding anniversary by declaring November 15 of every year a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Tunga, Province of Leyte.

Prior to its municipal status, Tunga was a humble barrio dating back to at least 1860, populated by settlers from Barugo, Carigara, Jaro, and Tacloban, and named "Tunga;" a Waray word meaning "half" because of its location halfway between key towns or because a river bisected its territory. The Municipality of Tunga was formally established on November 15, 1949, when then President Elpidio Quirino issued Executive Order No. 266, separating it from Barugo and was officially proclaimed by provincial authorities.

While it is the smallest municipality in the 2nd District of Leyte in both population and area, this municipality's journey from a small barrio to an independent town is commendable and because of that, declaring the municipality's founding anniversary, November 15 of every year, deserves to be celebrated as a special non-working holiday.

In lieu of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, 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. November 15 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Tunga, 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,