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HOUSE BILL NO. 8696



Introduced by: Hon. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan

AN ACT
DECLARING JULY 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, IN CELEBRATION OF
ITS ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Alabat is a coastal municipality located in the Province of Quezon.

Every 16th of July, Alabat celebrates its annual Town Fiesta, a culturally significant event during which families reunite, friends reconnect, visitors and *balibayans* come together in a spirit of camaraderie. The celebration also strengthens the spiritual unity and local pride of Alabateños as they commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patron saint of the municipality.

By declaring July 16 a special non-working holiday, we provide the people of Alabat the opportunity to celebrate and participate in the festivities during the Annual Town Fiesta as they honor their history, and foster a deeper sense of pride in their locality without the constraints of work or school.

In view thereof, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. July 16 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Alabat, Province of Quezon, in celebration of its annual town fiesta.

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,