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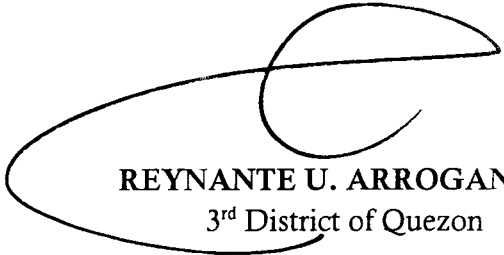
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Buenavista, located in the Province of Quezon, annually celebrates its town fiesta on August 10 in honor of its patron saint, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. This celebration is a deeply rooted cultural and religious tradition which brings resident, visitors and community stakeholders together in festivity.

Declaring the date of the town fiesta a special non-working holiday within the municipality will allow constituents to fully participate in the religious and socio-cultural activities associated with the occasion. It will likewise support local economic activity by promoting tourism and community engagement.

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



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AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 10 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF
QUEZON, IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ITS PATRON SAINT, SAINT
LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

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

SECTION 1. August 10 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Buenavista, Province of Quezon, in celebration of the Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, the Patron Saint of the municipality.

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,