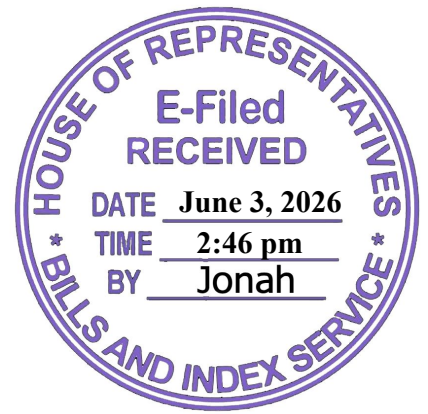


TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
***First Regular Session*)**



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
H.B. NO. 9715

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EMMARIE “LOLYPOP” OUANO-
DIZON

AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER
ANNIVERSARY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare August 30 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Mandaue in the Province of Cebu in commemoration of its Charter Anniversary.

On June 21, 1969, Republic Act No. 5519 otherwise known as the “Charter of the City of Mandaue”, was signed into law by President Ferdinand Emmanuel Edralin Marcos, Sr. Presidential Proclamation No. 586 series of 1969, signed on August 6, 1969, designated August 30, 1969 as the date of formal organization of the government of the City of Mandaue. Since then, every year, the Mandauehanons have celebrated the Mandaue City Charter Day on August 30.

Mandaue City has a total land area of 34.87 square kilometers (13.46 sq mi) and is composed of 27 barangays. According to the 2024 census, the city is home to 364, 482 Mandauehanons. As of 1991, Mandaue City was recognized as a Highly Urbanized City (HUC) and is a thriving first income class city known as the industrial heartland of Cebu. In 2019, Mandaue City separated from the sixth legislative district of Cebu and since 2022, it is represented under its Lone District.

Every year, upon the request of the City Government of Mandaue, the Office of the President declares August 30 a special non-working day in the city to allow its people to celebrate and participate in its annual celebrations. Fifty-Seven (57) years after the enactment of Republic Act No. 5519, it is high time that Mandaue City's Charter Anniversary be declared a special non-working holiday through legislation.

In doing so, the people of Mandaue City will automatically be given an opportunity to recognize the men and women who has contributed to the city's progress and development as well as encourage the full participation of Mandauehanons in the annual cultural celebration while ruminating on its historic founding in 1969.

For the foregoing reasons, the passage of this proposed legislative measure is earnestly sought.


EMMARIE "LOLYPOP" OUANO-DIZON



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. **9715**

INTRODUCED BY **REPRESENTATIVE EMMARIE “LOLYPOP” OUANO-**
DIZON

AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER
ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. August 30 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Mandaue, Province of Cebu, in commemoration of its Charter Anniversary.

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,