

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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HOUSE BILL NO. **9810**

Introduced by Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton

“AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KASIBU, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS ANNUAL CITRUS FESTIVAL”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

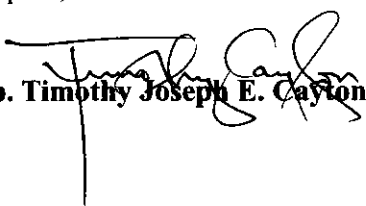
The Municipality of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya has long been recognized as the **Citrus Capital of Luzon**, producing high-quality citrus fruits that significantly contribute to the local economy and provide livelihood opportunities for thousands of residents. Through the years, the municipality has celebrated its Annual Citrus Festival as a showcase of its agricultural excellence, cultural heritage, tourism potential, and the industriousness of its people.

The festival has evolved into a major annual event that promotes local products, strengthens community participation, attracts visitors and investors, and highlights the important role of agriculture in regional development. It serves not only as a celebration of Kasibu's achievements but also as a platform for preserving traditions and fostering unity among its constituents.

Declaring the third Wednesday of August of every year as a Special Non-Working Holiday in the Municipality of Kasibu will enable greater participation by residents, government agencies, educational institutions, and the private sector in the festivities. Such declaration will further enhance the social, cultural, and economic benefits generated by the celebration while recognizing the significant contributions of the municipality to the province of Nueva Vizcaya and the nation.

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

Adopted,


Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton, Ph.D.

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Special Non-Working Holiday

The **third Wednesday of August of every year** is hereby declared a **Special Non-Working Holiday** in the Municipality of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya, in celebration of its Annual Citrus Festival.

SEC. 2. Effectivity

This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.