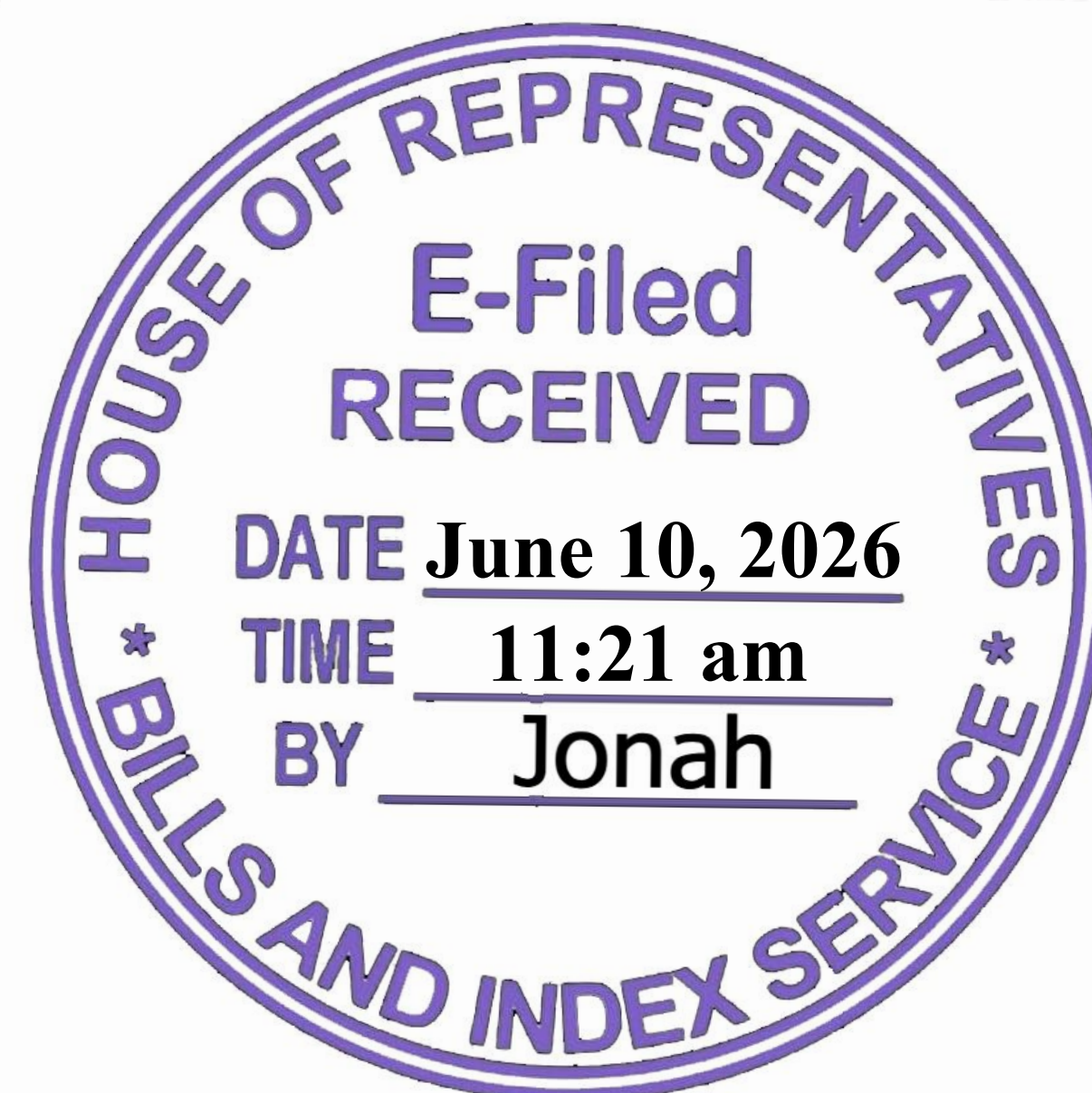




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HOUSE BILL NO. 9849



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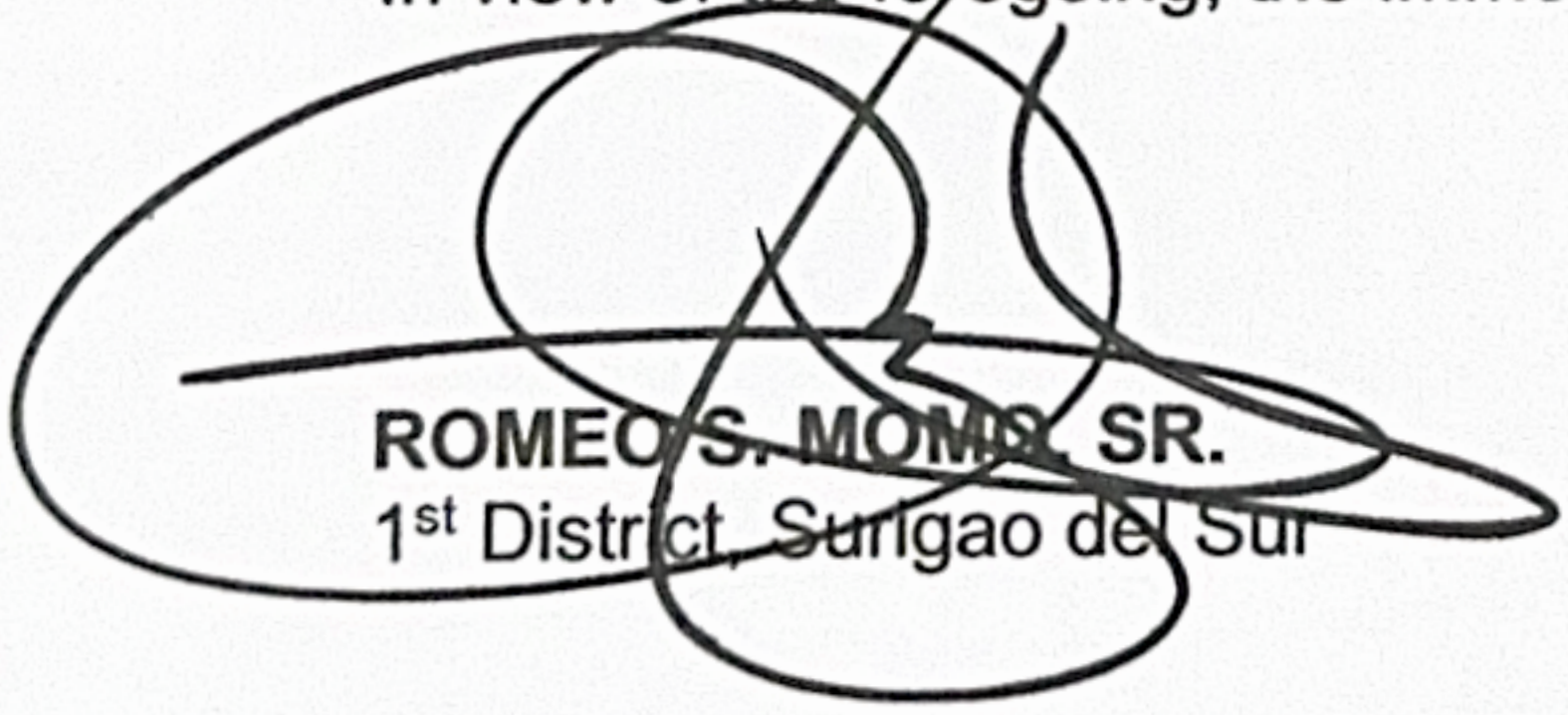
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Lianga, Province of Surigao del Sur, has played a significant role in the social, cultural, and economic development of the province. Through the years, Lianga has remained a center of commerce, education, agriculture, fisheries, and cultural heritage, contributing greatly to the progress of the Caraga Region.

Declaring August 10 of every year as "Araw ng Lianga" will provide the people of Lianga an opportunity to commemorate the municipality's founding and celebrate its rich history, cultural identity, and achievements. The observance of this day will strengthen local pride, foster unity among its residents, and promote awareness of the municipality's historical and cultural significance among future generations.

Furthermore, the declaration of a special non-working local holiday will allow residents, local institutions, and stakeholders to actively participate in commemorative activities, cultural presentations, and community-building programs that highlight the municipality's heritage and aspirations for continued development.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill 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. August 10 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Lianga, Surigao del Sur, to be known as "Araw ng Lianga," in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

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,