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House Bill No. 10252

Introduced by:
HON. KING GEORGE LEANDRO ANTONIO V. COLLANTES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Colonel Pedro Pasia was one of Cuenca, Batangas' most distinguished sons and a revolutionary leader who rendered exemplary service during the Philippine struggle for independence. His courage, patriotism, and leadership significantly contributed to the revolutionary movement and remain an enduring source of pride and inspiration for the people of Cuenca.

Recognizing his invaluable contribution to Philippine history, the National Government previously declared July 7, 1971 a special public holiday in the Municipality of Cuenca through Proclamation No. 874 (1971) in commemoration of his heroism. More recently, the Sangguniang Bayan of Cuenca enacted a local ordinance institutionalizing the annual observance of "Col. Pedro Pasia Day" and adopted Resolution No. 2026-213 requesting the enactment of a national law declaring July 7 of every year as a permanent local special holiday.

It is fitting that the State permanently recognize Colonel Pedro Pasia's legacy by enacting legislation declaring July 7 of every year a special working holiday in the Municipality of Cuenca. Such recognition will

strengthen historical awareness, promote patriotism among future generations, and preserve the municipality's rich revolutionary heritage.

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

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KING GEORGE LEANDRO ANTONIO V. COLLANTES
Representative, 3rd District, Batangas



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AN ACT
DECLARING JULY 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUENCA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, TO
COMMEMORATE THE LIFE, HEROISM, AND LEGACY OF
REVOLUTIONARY LEADER COLONEL PEDRO PASIA, TO BE KNOWN
AS "COL. PEDRO PASIA DAY"

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

SECTION 1. July 7 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the Municipality of Cuenca, Province of Batangas, to be known as "Col. Pedro Pasia Day," in commemoration of the life, heroism, patriotism, and invaluable contributions of Colonel Pedro Pasia to the Philippine Revolution and the struggle for Philippine independence.

SEC. 2. The local government of the Municipality of Cuenca, Province of Batangas, shall organize appropriate commemorative, educational, cultural, historical, and civic activities for the annual celebration of Col. Pedro Pasia Day, including ceremonies, exhibits, lectures, historical reenactments, and other programs that promote appreciation of Colonel

Pedro Pasia's legacy and the historical heritage of the Municipality of Cuenca.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,