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HOUSE BILL NO. 10827



Introduced by **HON. BAMBI B. EMANO & HON. JENNIFER A. LAGBAS**

**AN ACT DECLARING THE LAGONLAGON FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL
FESTIVAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGONGLONG, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Lagonglong, Province of Misamis Oriental, is home to the Lagonlagon Festival, a celebration that reflects the gratitude, unity, and cultural heritage of its people. The festival traces its origins to the pre-Spanish period, when the area was known for its abundant rice harvests. As a thanksgiving tradition, the early inhabitants performed the "Lagonlagon" ritual, meaning "bountiful harvest," to express gratitude for a plentiful harvest. Over time, the name "Lagonlagon" evolved into "Lagonglong," which became the name of the municipality.

The festival is a thanksgiving celebration for the blessings received throughout the year, expressed through songs and dances that showcase the municipality's traditions, creativity, and community spirit.

Over the years, the Lagonlagon Festival has become an important cultural event that promotes local identity, strengthens community participation, and encourages tourism and cultural appreciation in the Municipality of Lagonglong. Declaring the Lagonlagon Festival as the official festival of the Municipality of Lagonglong will help preserve and promote this significant cultural tradition for future generations while recognizing its role in fostering unity and local pride.

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. This Act shall be known as the "**Lagonlagon Festival Act.**"

SECTION 2. The **Lagonlagon Festival** is hereby declared as the official festival of the
Municipality of Lagonglong, Province of Misamis Oriental. The festival is a
thanksgiving celebration for the blessings received throughout the year, expressed through
songs and dances.

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

Approved,