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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 11399

Introduced by **Representative DE CARLO "OYO" L. UY**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to designate August 1 of every year as "Araw ng Asuncion," a special non-working holiday to commemorate the founding anniversary of the Municipality of Asuncion in the province of Davao del Norte.

The Municipality of Asuncion, Province of Davao del Norte, traces its origins to the Municipal Districts of Saug and Camansa, which were organized in 1921. On August 1, 1948, Executive Order No. 156 consolidated the two districts into the Municipality of New Leyte, marking an important milestone in the establishment of the present-day municipality. The municipality was subsequently renamed Saug and, pursuant to Republic Act No. 1675 enacted on June 20, 1957, was formally renamed the Municipality of Asuncion in honor of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción.

Institutionalizing the observance of August 1 as "Araw ng Asuncion" will provide a permanent legal basis for its annual celebration and recognition. It will likewise strengthen efforts to promote the municipality's cultural heritage, local tourism, agricultural products, businesses, and other community-based initiatives.

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



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**AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASUNCION, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL
NORTE**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared that August 1 of every year be a special non-working
2 public holiday in the Municipality of Asuncion, Davao del Norte to enable its residents to
3 fittingly commemorate and celebrate its foundation day. If the day falls on a school day,
4 classes at all levels in all schools in the municipality shall be suspended.

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6 **SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
7 Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

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10 *Approved,*