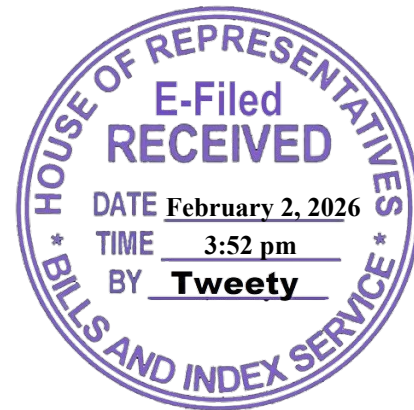




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 94

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on February 2, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 1538

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores, and Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 1538**, introduced by Representative Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 9 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

has considered the same and recommends its approval without amendment with Representatives Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
House of Representatives
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House Bill No. **1538**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This representation is in receipt of Resolution no. 2022-155 from the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Rosario, Province of Batangas, requesting the Representative of the 4th District to sponsor a bill declaring June 9 of every year as a special (non-working) holiday in celebration of the founding anniversary of Rosario.

Dubbed “the Rice Granary of Batangas”, the Municipality of Rosario celebrates their founding anniversary every year with creative displays of *Sinukmani* or sticky rice pastries, a local delicacy. The celebrations, steeped in history and culture, also include the religious folk dance *Subli*, which is performed on the streets by participants from schools and other sectors of society.

Declaring June 9 as a special (non-working) holiday in Rosario will allow its people to celebrate in a colorful and meaningful way the history and milestones that the town has achieved over the decades. This bill was filed in the 19th Congress as HB 7010 which passed 3rd reading, and was transmitted to the Senate. However, due to lack of material time, it did not pass the upper chamber. As such, I am refiling this bill with hope that it will pass both chambers in this 20th Congress.

In view of the foregoing, the enactment and approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

AMADO CARLOS BOLILIA IV
Representative
4th District, Batangas



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AN ACT

**DECLARING JUNE 9 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN
CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

SECTION 1. June 9 of every year is hereby declared a special (non-working) holiday
in the Municipality of Rosario, Province of Batangas, in celebration of its founding
anniversary.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,