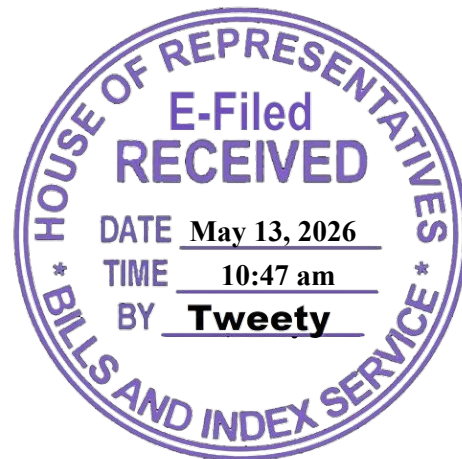




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 283

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on May 13, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 6433

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Antolin A. Oreta III

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 6433**, introduced by Representative Antolin A. Oreta III, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MALABON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

has considered the same and recommends its approval with the following amendments:

1. On line 2, after “founding anniversary”, insert a comma and the phrase “to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements”; and
2. On line 5, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALABON SHALL ENSURE THE MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY THROUGH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, IN COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS, TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF ITS HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.”

3. On line 11, renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

with Representatives Antolin A. Oreta III and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6433



Introduced by Representative ANTOLIN “LENLEN” A. ORETA III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Malabon is one of the historic cities in the National Capital Region. Originally established as a settlement in the late 1500s, Malabon formally marks its founding on May 21, 1599. Over the centuries, it has grown into a vibrant urban community known for its rich cultural heritage, thriving industries, and resilient people. In 2024, Malabon celebrated its 425th Founding Anniversary, a milestone commemorating more than four centuries of history, identity, and collective progress.

Malabonians take great pride in their traditions—from their well-known culinary heritage and artisanal crafts to the city’s longstanding customs that have been passed down from generation to generation. Every year, residents eagerly look forward to the observance of their founding anniversary, during which families, local organizations, and barangays come together to honor the city’s heritage and reflect on the blessings that their city has received. A day of celebration gives the people time to prepare for and participate in meaningful civic and cultural activities that strengthen their bond as a community.

In light of this, the declaration of May 21 as a special non-working holiday in the City of Malabon will allow its residents to fully take part in the annual celebration of the city’s founding. This proposed legislation will give Malabonians the opportunity to contemplate their rich history and celebrate the unity that binds them together.

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


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Lone District of Malabon City

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**AN ACT DECLARING MAY 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MALABON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** May 21 of every year is hereby declared as a special nonworking holiday
2 in the City of Malabon, in commemoration of its Founding Anniversary.

3 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
4 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

5 *Adopted,*



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5 **SEC. 2. THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALABON SHALL ENSURE THE**
6 **MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY THROUGH APPROPRIATE**
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8 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS, TO PROMOTE AWARENESS**
9 **OF ITS HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.**
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11 **SEC. [2] 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
12 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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Approved,