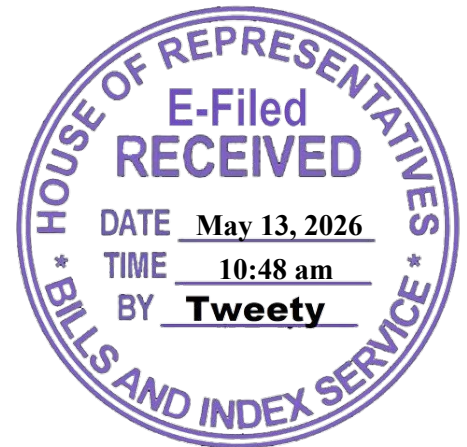




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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 284

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

Re: House Bill No. 2658

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores, Antonio A. Ferrer, and Juan Carlos "Arjo" C. Atayde

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 2658**, introduced by Representative Antonio A. Ferrer, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘GENERAL TRIAS CITY CHARTER DAY’”

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

1. On line 2, after “General Trias City Charter Day”, insert a comma and the phrase “to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements”; and
2. On line 6, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL TRIAS 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 12, renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

with Representatives Antonio A. Ferrer, Juan Carlos "Arjo" C. Atayde, 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. 2653

Introduced by Representative Antonio "Ony" A. Ferrer

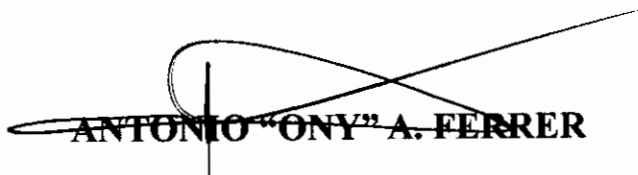
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of General Trias, Cavite, was officially converted from a municipality into a component city through the enactment of Republic Act No. 10675, also known as the "*Charter of the City of General Trias*". This Charter was ratified through a plebiscite on December 13, 2015. This historic milestone marked a new chapter in the city's development, empowering it with greater autonomy, resources, and capacity to deliver services to its constituents.

Declaring December 13 of every year as a special nonworking holiday will serve not only to Commemorate the City's Founding anniversary but also to provide an opportunity for residents to reflect on the city's journey, honor its heritage, and celebrate its achievements since attaining cityhood. It will also promote civic engagement and local pride. A dedicated day of celebration fosters unity, strengthens community identity, and encourages participation in civic and cultural activities.

Moreover, it educates citizens, especially the youth, about the significance of local governance and the responsibilities that come with autonomy. It's a moment for leaders and citizens alike to reaffirm their dedication to progress, good governance, and inclusive development.

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


ANTONIO "ONY" A. FERRER



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HOUSE BILL NO. 2658

Introduced by Representative Antonio "Ony" A. Ferrer

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DECLARING DECEMBER 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE
OF CAVITE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE *GENERAL TRIAS CITY CHARTER*
***DAY*"**

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

SECTION 1. December 13 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, to be known as the "General Trias City Charter Day.

Section 2. Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

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,



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