



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 288

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

Re: House Bill No. 688

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Maria Carmen S. Zamora

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 688**, introduced by Representative Maria Carmen S. Zamora, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO”

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

1. On line 2, after “Davao de Oro”, insert a comma and the phrase “in commemoration of its founding anniversary, 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 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF COMPOSTELA 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 Maria Carmen S. Zamora and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

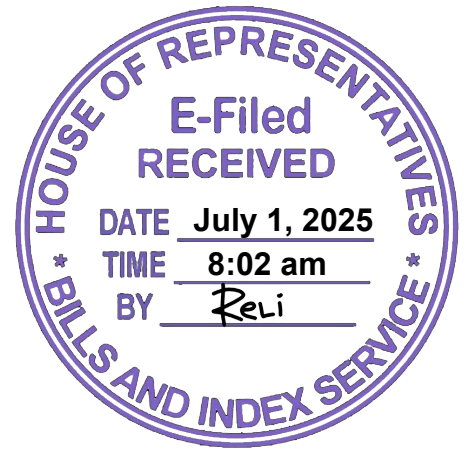

FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 688

Introduced by **Representative MARIA CARMEN S. ZAMORA, MNSA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Compostela, Province of Davao de Oro was established by Executive Order No. 156 on August 1, 1948. Consequently, the founding anniversary of the municipality is celebrated annually on August 1. This significant event is commemorated each year as part of the municipality's rich history. The occasion also offers a perfect opportunity for residents and local officials to come together in unity to celebrate their shared heritage and common aspirations.

This proposal aims to declare August 1 of every year as a special non-working day in Compostela, Davao De Oro, allowing its citizens to organize and participate in appropriate ceremonies honoring their foundation day.

This measure was approved on Third Reading by the House of Representatives during the 17th Congress, but time constraints prevented its passage in the Senate.

Approval of the bill is respectfully requested.

MARIA CARMEN S. ZAMORA, MNSA
Representative
First District, Davao De Oro



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AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** August 1 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in
2 the Municipality of Compostela, Province of Davao de Oro.
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4 **SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
5 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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7 *Approved,*



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2 holiday in the Municipality of Compostela, Province of Davao de Oro, **IN**
3 **COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO HONOR ITS**
4 **ESTABLISHMENT AND CELEBRATE ITS PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.**

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6 **SEC. 2. THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF COMPOSTELA SHALL**
7 **ENSURE THE MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY THROUGH**
8 **APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, IN COORDINATION WITH**
9 **RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS, TO PROMOTE**
10 **AWARENESS OF ITS HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

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

Approved,