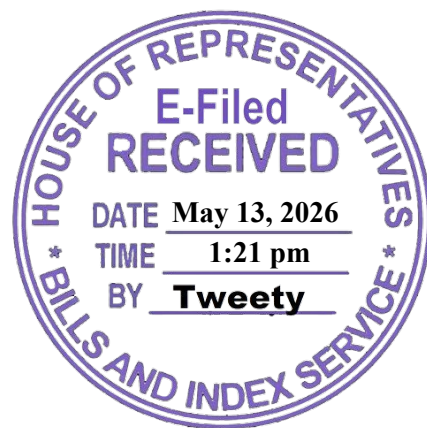




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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 294

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

Re: House Bill No. 7030

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 7030**, introduced by Representative Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUMAUINI, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS PATRONAL FIESTA”

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

1. Delete the Section titles;
2. On line 1, delete “Declaring”;
3. On the same line, insert “is hereby declared” after the word “year”;
4. On line 3, delete the word “celebrating” and replace it with “in celebration of”;
5. On the same line, delete the suffix “-ing” from the word “honoring” to read as “honor”;
6. On line 4, insert the preposition “of” before “St. Matthias the Apostle”;
7. On the same line, after “St. Matthias the Apostle”, insert a comma and the phrase “to honor its rich cultural and religious heritage”;

8. On line 7, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TUMAUNI 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.”

9. On line 13, renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

with Representatives Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano 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. 7030



Introduced by Representative Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Every 14th of May, the Municipality of Tumauini in the Province of Isabela celebrates its Patronal Fiesta in honor of Saint Matthias the Apostle. This long-standing religious and cultural tradition serves as a unifying event that draws families, balikbayans, and visitors together in thanksgiving, joy, and pride for the people of Tumauini.

The celebration features programs and activities organized and supported by local government units, religious organizations, barangays, and civic groups. It has become a vital expression of the municipality's identity and an avenue to promote its rich cultural heritage.

Declaring May 14 as a special non-working holiday provides the people of Tumauini opportunity to fully participate in this meaningful celebration. It affirms the significance of local traditions in the lives of the people and contributes to the preservation of community values and unity.

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

ANTONIO “TONYPET” T. ALBANO



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AN ACT
DECLARING MAY 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUMAUNINI, PROVINCE OF
ISABELA, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS PATRONAL FIESTA

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

1 **SECTION 1. Declaration of Holiday.** – Declaring May 14 of
2 every year a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of
3 Tumaunini, Province of Isabela, celebrating its Patronal Fiesta in
4 honoring St. Matthias the Apostle.

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6 **SECTION. 2 Effectivity.** – This act takes effect fifteen (15) days
7 after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of
8 general circulation.

Approved,



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HOUSE BILL NO. 7030

Introduced by **Representatives Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano and Florencio T. Miraflores**

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DECLARING MAY 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUMAUNI, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, IN
CELEBRATION OF ITS PATRONAL FIESTA

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

1 **SECTION 1. [*Declaration of Holiday.*] – [Declaring] May 14 of every year IS**
2 **HEREBY DECLARED** a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Tumauni,
3 Province of Isabela, [celebrating] **IN CELEBRATION OF** its patronal fiesta in honor[ing]
4 **OF** St. Matthias the Apostle, **TO HONOR ITS RICH CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS**
5 **HERITAGE.**

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

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13 **SEC. [2] 3. [*Effectivity.* –]** This Act takes effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
14 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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Approved,