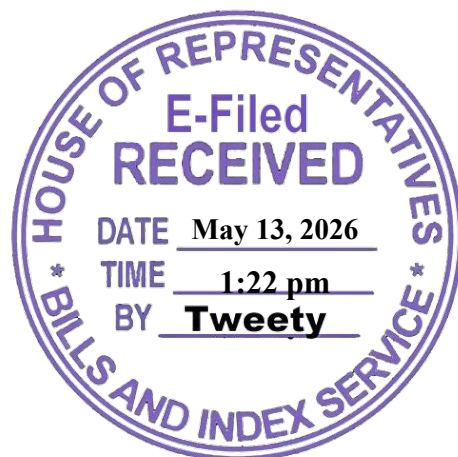




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 296

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

Re: House Bill No. 3572

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Reynolds Michael T. Tan

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 3572**, introduced by Representative Reynolds Michael T. Tan, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG, SAMAR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY”

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

1. On line 3, after “charter day”, insert a comma and the phrase “to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements”;
2. On line 6, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF JIABONG 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.

4. Lastly, amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

**“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG, PROVINCE OF
SAMAR, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY”**

with Representatives Reynolds Michael T. Tan 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. 3572

Introduced by **HON. REYNOLDS MICHAEL T. TAN**
Representative: Second District of Samar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare every 15th day of June as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Jiabong, Province of Samar to commemorate its charter day and to enable its residents and local officials to fully participate in the festivities prepared by the local government.

Jiabong was initially a Barrio of the Municipality of Catbalogan, Samar. The municipality gained independence therefrom on June 15, 1948 when House Bill 1812 was approved into law and became Republic Act 296 entitled “An Act Creating the Municipality of Jiabong, Samar”. Each year, the Local Government Unit of Jiabong celebrates its Charter Day without a law officially mandating it. As such, it has become a necessity to request the Office of the President to declare June 15 as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Jiabong. To do away with this requirement and for purposes of establishing an automatic declaration of this special day as a non-working holiday for the Municipality of Jiabong, an enabling law to that end is necessary.

Foregoing considered; the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.

REYNOLDS MICHAEL T. TAN
Representative, Second District of Samar



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**AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG, SAMAR IN COMMEMORATION
OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY**

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

Section 1. The 15th of June of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Jiabong, Province of Samar in commemoration of its Charter Day.

Section 2. 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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HOUSE BILL NO. 3572

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**[AN ACT
DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** The 15th of June of every year is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Municipality of Jiabong, Province of Samar, in commemoration of its charter
3 day, **TO HONOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT AND CELEBRATE ITS PROGRESS AND**
4 **ACHIEVEMENTS.**

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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,