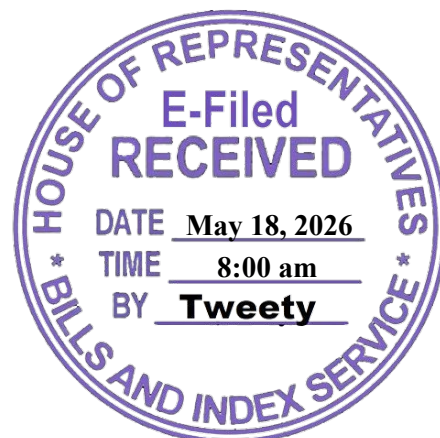




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 308

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on May 18, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 7883

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Mark Anthony Santos

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 7883**, introduced by Representative Mark Anthony Santos, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAS PIÑAS, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘LAS PIÑAS CITY CHARTER DAY’”

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

1. Delete the section titles;
2. Delete Section 1 and renumber Section 2 as the new Section 1;
3. On line 6, after “founding anniversary”, insert a comma and the phrase “to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements”;
4. On line 9, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF LAS PIÑAS 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.”

with Representatives Mark Anthony Santos and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



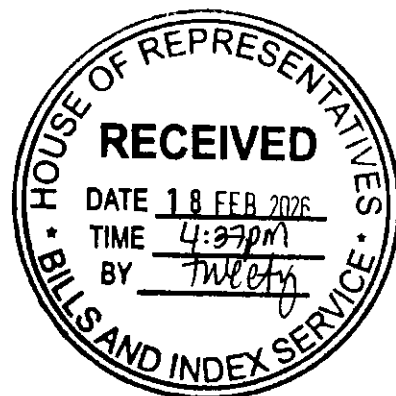
FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. **7883**



Introduced by: **HON. MARK ANTHONY G. SANTOS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Las Piñas marks a significant milestone in its history every 27th of March.

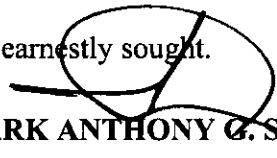
Back in March 27, 1907, through the enactment of Philippine Commission Act No. 1625, the municipality of Las Piñas was established as a separate political subdivision from then municipality of Parañaque. Decades later, on March 26, 1997, Republic Act No. 8251, also known as the "Charter of the City of Las Piñas," was approved, converting the municipality into a highly-urbanized city. This conversion was subsequently ratified by the residents in a plebiscite held on March 26, 1997.

The annual celebration of the city's founding is a vital reminder to the local community of its long-standing culture, traditions, and collective progress. Recognizing this day as a special non-working holiday allows the people of Las Piñas the full opportunity to participate in festivities that build stronger community bonds and boost local morale

For several years, this date has been declared a special non-working day through executive proclamations, most recently by Proclamation No. 815, s. 2025, which recognized the importance of giving the people of Las Piñas the opportunity to celebrate their 118th Founding Anniversary and 28th Cityhood Anniversary.

By institutionalizing this holiday through legislation, we ensure the permanent recognition of the city's identity and history.

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


MARK ANTHONY G. SANTOS

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**AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAS PIÑAS, TO BE KNOWN AS "LAS PIÑAS CITY
CHARTER DAY"**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* — This Act shall be known as the "Las Piñas City Charter Day Act."

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Special Non-Working Holiday.* — March 27 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the City of Las Piñas, to be known as "Las Piñas City Charter Day," in commemoration of its founding anniversary..

SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.



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