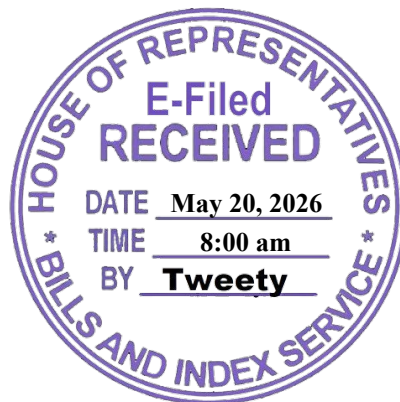




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 317

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on May 20, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9348

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6370

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, M.D.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 6370**, introduced by Representative Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, M.D., entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH DATE OF ILONGGO HERO AND REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL MARTIN T. DELGADO, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘GENERAL MARTIN T. DELGADO DAY’”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 9348, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF ILONGGO HERO AND REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL MARTIN T. DELGADO, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘GENERAL MARTIN T. DELGADO DAY’”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6370 with Representatives Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, M.D. 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. 9348
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6370)

Introduced by **Representatives Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, M.D. and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING NOVEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF ILONGGO HERO AND REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL MARTIN T. DELGADO, TO BE KNOWN AS "GENERAL MARTIN T. DELGADO DAY"

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

1 **SECTION 1.** November 11 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Municipality of Sta. Barbara, to be known as "General Martin T. Delgado Day,"
3 in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Ilonggo hero and revolutionary general Martin
4 T. Delgado and in recognition of his patriotism, heroism, and invaluable contributions to
5 Philippine history.
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7 **SEC. 2.** The local government of Sta. Barbara, Province of Iloilo, shall organize
8 commemorative and cultural activities for the annual celebration, including exhibitions,
9 workshops, lectures, and other events highlighting the life and legacy of General Martin T.
10 Delgado, as well as the history and heritage of the Municipality of Sta. Barbara.
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12 **SEC. 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,