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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 476

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on **July 6, 2026**

Re: House Bill No. **10019**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4978

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 4978**, introduced by Representative Elenaor C. Bulut-Begtang, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 14th OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY, TO BE KNOWN AS “APAYAO DAY”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **10019**, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY, TO BE KNOWN AS “APAYAO DAY”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4978 with Representatives Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang 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. 10019
(In substitution to House Bill No. 4978)

Introduced by **Representatives Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING FEBRUARY 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS
FOUNDING DAY, TO BE KNOWN AS “APAYAO DAY”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** February 14 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Province of Apayao in commemoration of its founding day, to be known as
3 “Apayao Day”, to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Provincial Government of Apayao shall ensure the meaningful observance
6 of the holiday through appropriate programs and activities, in coordination with relevant
7 government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural, and
8 social significance.
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10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
11 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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13 Approved,