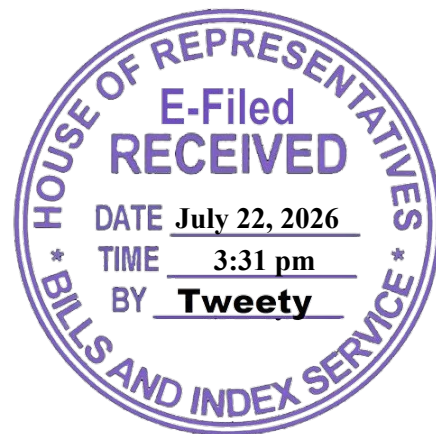




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 499

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on July 22, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10173

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8077

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 8077**, introduced by Representative Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, CAVITE IN CELEBRATION OF THE PAWIKAN FESTIVAL”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10173, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IN CELEBRATION OF THE ‘NAIC PAWIKAN FESTIVAL’”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8077 with Representatives Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino 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. 10173
(In substitution of House Bill No. 8077)

Introduced by **Representatives Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING THE SECOND WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR A
SPECIAL HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
IN CELEBRATION OF THE “NAIC PAWIKAN FESTIVAL”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The second weekend of February of every year is hereby declared a
2 special working holiday in the Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, in celebration of the
3 “Naic Pawikan Festival”, to uphold its cultural heritage and commitment to the protection and
4 conservation of sea turtles and the environment.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The municipal government of Naic shall ensure the meaningful observance of
7 the holiday through appropriate ceremonies and programs, in coordination with relevant
8 government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural, and
9 social significance.

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11 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
12 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,