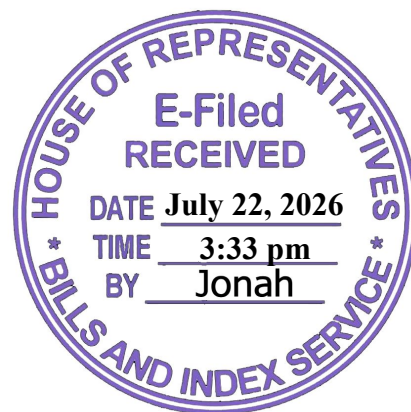




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 509

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

Re: House Bill No. 10183

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 942

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Shirlyn L. Bañas- Nograles

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 942**, introduced by Representative Shirlyn L. Bañas- Nograles, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS TO BE KNOWN AS “THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10183, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS’”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 942 with Representatives Shirlyn L. Bañas- Nograles 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. 10183
(In substitution of House Bill No. 942)

Introduced by **Representatives Shirlyn L. Bañas- Nograles and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING FEBRUARY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, TO BE KNOWN AS “THE
FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** February 27 of every year is hereby declared a non-working holiday in
2 the City of General Santos, to be known as “The Foundation Day of the City of General
3 Santos”, in commemoration of the arrival of General Paulino Torres Santos, Sr. and the first
4 batch of pioneer-settlers or the personnel of the National Land Settlement Administration on
5 the shores of Sarangani Bay, at the Municipal District of Buayan, colloquially known as
6 Dadiangas, on February 27, 1939.

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8 **SEC. 2.** The City Government of General Santos shall ensure the meaningful
9 observance of the holiday through appropriate programs and activities, in coordination with
10 relevant government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural,
11 and social significance.

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

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16 Approved,