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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 544

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on August 3, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10542

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6212

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 6212**, introduced by Representative Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘ARAW NG ZARAGOZA’”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10542 entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘ARAW NG ZARAGOZA’”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6212 with Representatives Mikaela Angela B. Suansing 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. 10542
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6212)

Introduced by **Representatives Mikaela Angela B. Suansing and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT

DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG ZARAGOZA”

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

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2 **SECTION 1.** April 5 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in
3 the Municipality of Zaragoza, Province of Nueva Ecija, in commemoration of its founding
4 anniversary, to be known as “Araw ng Zaragoza”, to honor its establishment and celebrate its
5 progress and achievements.

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

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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.

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16 Approved,
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