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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 585

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on August 13, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10777

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6709

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 6709**, introduced by Representative Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10777, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASAG, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

be approved in substitution of House Bill 6709 with Representatives Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas 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. 10777
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6709)

Introduced by **Representatives Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas and Florencio T. Miraflores**

**AN ACT DECLARING MAY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASAG, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS
ORIENTAL**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** May 21 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Municipality of Balingasag, Province of Misamis Oriental, to be known as “
3 Araw ng Balingasag”, to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and
4 achievements.

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

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14 Approved,