



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10020

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORIA AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT

DECLARING FEBRUARY 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “CAGSAWA FESTIVAL”, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 1814 CATASTROPHIC ERUPTION OF MAYON VOLCANO AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE CAGSAWA CHURCH RUINS AS A NATIONAL CULTURAL TREASURE, SYMBOLIZING THE RESILIENCE, FAITH AND THE DISTINCT IDENTITY OF THE ALBAYANOS

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

1 **SECTION 1.** February 1 of every year is declared a special non-working holiday in the
2 Municipality of Daraga, Province of Albay, to be known as the “Cagsawa Festival”, in
3 commemoration of the 1814 catastrophic eruption of Mayon Volcano and in recognition of the
4 Cagsawa Church Ruins as a national cultural treasure, symbolizing the resilience, faith and the
5 distinct identity of the Albayanos.
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7 **SEC. 2.** The Municipal Government of Daraga 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
10 social 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.

Approved,