



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10183

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAÑAS-NOGRALES AND 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.

Approved,