



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5008

BY REPRESENTATIVES TAN (S.J.), TAN (R.M.) AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT

DECLARING AUGUST 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE SENATE PRESIDENT JOSE DIRA AVELINO, TO BE KNOWN AS “JOSE DIRA AVELINO DAY”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** August 5 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday
2 in the City of Calbayog, Province of Samar, to be known as “Jose Dira Avelino Day,” in
3 commemoration of the birth anniversary of the late Senate President Jose Dira Avelino and in
4 recognition of his exemplary public service, statesmanship, and invaluable contributions to the
5 nation and the people of Samar.

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7 **SEC. 2.** The City Government of Calbayog shall ensure the meaningful observance of
8 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,