



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7735

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALVACION AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT
DECLARING NOVEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, IN CELEBRATION OF THE
FEAST OF “MAHAL NA INA NG BIGLANG AWA”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared the policy of the State to recognize, preserve, and
2 promote the rich cultural, historical, and religious heritage of local communities as an integral
3 part of national identity and social cohesion.
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5 **SEC. 2.** November 11 is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Province
6 of Marinduque, in celebration of the Feast of “*Mahal na Ina ng Biglang Awa*,” to honor the
7 province’s rich cultural and religious heritage.
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9 **SEC. 3.** The Provincial Government of Marinduque shall ensure the meaningful
10 observance of the holiday through appropriate programs and activities, in coordination with
11 relevant government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural,
12 and social significance.
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14 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
15 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,