



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 982

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARBA AND MIRAFLORES

**AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH DATE OF MASTER WEAVER
AND ILOCANO ICON MAGDALENA GAMAYO, TO BE KNOWN AS
“MAGDALENA GAMAYO DAY”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as “*Magdalena Gamayo Day*.”

2 **SEC. 2.** The birthday of Magdalena Gamayo, a renowned weaver,
3 cultural icon, and living symbol of traditional *inabel* weaving culture is hereby
4 declared as a special non-working holiday in the province of Ilocos Norte.

5 **SEC. 3.** The provincial government of Ilocos Norte shall organize
6 commemorative activities and implement cultural events for its annual
7 celebration. These activities may include, but are not limited to, exhibitions,
8 workshops, lectures, and cultural showcases of traditional weaving techniques
9 and designs unique to the province of Ilocos Norte.

10 **SEC. 4.** *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
11 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of
12 general circulation.

Approved,