



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3282



Introduced by Honorable Geraldine B. Roman

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare April 21 of every year as Orani Foundation Day and a special non-working public holiday in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan.

April 21 is a momentous day for the people of the Municipality of Orani. It was on April 21, 1714, when the Dominican administrators of Orani, then a part of the town of Samal, declared the area as a separate independent Catholic parish and subsequently as an independent missionary center. During that same day, Orani was also established as an independent town.

The Municipality of Orani is composed of 29 barangays with a land area of 5,926 hectares. The name Orani originated from the word "maruani" which refers to a group of settlers who wandered into the barangay and settled there in the early years before its establishment. Through time, the people of Orani have incessantly worked for the development of the place. The Municipality of Orani is currently classified as a first class municipality:

Declaring April 21 of every year as Orani Foundation Day and a special non-working public holiday in the Municipality of Orani will greatly highlight the ingenuity and persistence of its residents and afford them the opportunity to commemorate a historic event.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.

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

SECTION 1. April 21 of every year is hereby declared as Orani Foundation Day and a special non-working public holiday in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,