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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On an annual basis, local government units, through duly enacted council resolutions and other administrative requirements, formally request the Office of the President for a presidential proclamation to declare their founding anniversaries as special non-working holidays. This tedious process requires considerable time and cost particularly from the LGUs' end. In their effort of making sure that Malacañang comes up with the issuance in time for the annual celebration, even the representation of other government offices is invoked, including those of district Representatives.

This measure saves the LGUs and the Palace the trouble of going through this yearly predicament and superfluity by automatically declaring the founding anniversaries of local government units as special non-working holidays without the need for presidential proclamations. It will likewise free the LGUs and their officials from any administrative complications in case of failure to secure the presidential issuance.

Approval of the bill is respectfully sought.


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**AN ACT
DECLARING AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THE RESPECTIVE
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

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

SECTION 1. The respective founding anniversary of all municipalities, cities and provinces throughout the country is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,