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HOUSE BILL NO. 2685



Introduced by Representative Hon. Christopher “Toff” V.P. de Venecia

**AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN IN
CELEBRATION OF THE DAGUPAN CITY FIESTA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Since 1614, on every 26th of December, the City of Dagupan has celebrated its City Fiesta, in honor of the patron of the Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan, Saint John the Evangelist. It is particularly meaningful for the Roman Catholic community of the city, as Dagupan is known to be a fishing community, and that Saint John the Evangelist was a fisherman as well.

In order for the city to respectfully commemorate its City Fiesta in honor of its patron, the passage of this law is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. December 26 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the City of Dagupan, Pangasinan in celebration of the annual Dagupan City Fiesta in honor of the patron of the Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan, St. John the Evangelist.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette and a newspaper of national circulation.

Approved,