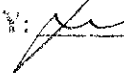


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Even before the coming of Spanish conquerors, Naga was already a flourishing village along the banks of the Naga River. It was an important village with comparatively sophisticated weaponry and surprisingly advanced culture.

For hundreds of years during the Spanish colonial era, the Naga that we know now was once the center of trade, education and culture. Today Naga City continues to thrive as the most densely-populated city in the Bicol region, earning its nickname as the "heart of Bicol".

We owe it to the *Naguenos* to grant them this Spanish Non Working Holiday in celebration of the pioneering spirit unique and evident even before the first Spanish conquerors came to our shores. This holiday will ensure that the legacy of this spirit shall live on and be commemorated for generations to come.


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**AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU
TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER DAY OF THE CITY OF NAGA"**

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

SECTION 1. September 5 of every year is hereby declared to be a special nonworking public holiday in the City of Naga, Province of Cebu to commemorate its founding day and to be known as the "Charter Day of the City of Naga".

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

Approved,