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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Carigara is a beautiful and picturesque municipality is situated right on the shores of a scenic bay surrounded by rich rice fields. This idyllic place has borne silent witness to countless turmoil and hardships for more than four centuries. Its many struggles were mostly centered around the colorful history of Christianity in our country.

To this day, the people of Carigara embody the virtue of faith and solidarity, the essence that has given them the perseverance and drive to overcome all obstacles and remain true in their love of God.

Carigara was known as the first town in Eastern Visayas being established in 1569, and we owe this pioneering municipality the passage of this bill in order to dedicate a day specifically for commemorating and celebrating the unique Carigara spirit. This will ensure that the rich cultural heritage of the people of Carigara will live on for countless generations to come.

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"AN ACT

DECLARING THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS "MUNICIPAL FOUNDATION DAY".

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

- **SECTION 1.** January 25 of each year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Carigara, Province of Leyte to commemorate its foundation day and to be known as "Municipal Foundation Day".
- **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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