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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The foundation of Gapan in 1595 makes it the oldest town in Nueva Ecija and one of the oldest towns in the Philippines. It is a place rich in history and culture. It has withstood both the Spanish and Japanese occupations and to this day continues to thrive as one of the most promising in agri-based industries and footwear industries in our country.

The hardworking and industrious people of Gapan have made a name for themselves and has put Gapan on the map as the footwear capital of the north. A title that they fondly celebrate yearly in their "Tsinelas Festival".

We owe it to the people of Gapan to grant them this Special Non Working Holiday in celebration of their cityhood as well as to encourage the culture rich and colorful "Tsinelas Festival". 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 AUGUST 25 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GAPAN,
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA"**

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

SECTION 1. August 25 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking public holiday in the City of Gapan, Province of Nueva Ecija to commemorate the foundation day of the city and to celebrate the "Tsinelas Festival".

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,