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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This historical city is home of fierce, freedom loving people who have come to be known for defending themselves against countless adversaries such as marauding pirates from Mindanao.

The name Inopacan, a popular folklore hero who was gifted with supernatural powers. He was very agile, fast and jumps very high that people believed he could fly. Because of this very extraordinary powers he was widely known as "Inong Pak-an". The moniker means a man with wings.

The passage of this bill is urged in order to dedicate a day specifically for commemorating and celebrating the unique Inopacan spirit. This will ensure that the rich cultural heritage of the people of Inopacan will live on for countless generations to come.

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"AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 6 A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS 'INOPACAN DAY'"

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

- **SECTION 1.** December 6 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte to commemorate its founding day and to be known as "Inopacan Day".
- **SEC. 2.** During its founding day, the Municipality of Inopacan shall engage in festivities and conduct ceremonies and programs in cognizance of its history and culture, to be led by its officials and employees in coordination with civic, sports, religious and nongovernmental organizations and private businesses.
- **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,