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AN ACT
DECLARING JUNE 21ST OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAYUGAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY

EXPLANATORY NOTE


On 23 March 2007, Republic Act No. 9405 or "*An Act Converting the Municipality of Bayugan in the Province of Agusan Del Sur into a Component City to be known as the City of Bayugan*" was signed into law and was ratified by a plebiscite held on 20 June 2007.

Every year, the Local Government Unit of Bayugan City celebrates its Charter Day and without a law mandating it, it has become a recurring necessity to request the Office of the President to declare June 21 as a special non-working holiday for Bayugan City.

All of the citizens of Bayugan City wish that they can celebrate the city's Charter Day meaningfully and without any uncertainty as to whether that day is designated a holiday or not.

Hence, this bill seeks to declare June 21 of every year a special non-working public holiday in the City of Bayugan, Province of Agusan del Sur to commemorate its charter day and to enable its residents and local officials to fully participate in the festivities prepared by the local government. This proposed measure is supported by the residents of Bayugan City who all share the hope that they can fully celebrate the Charter Day of their beloved city.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** June 21 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking
2 holiday in the City of Bayugan, Province of Agusan del Sur in commemoration of its
3 Charter Day.

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5 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
6 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,