

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Nineteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand twenty-four.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12038 ]


AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS "SAMAR DAY", IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY •

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

SECTION 1. August 11 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Samar to be known as "Samar Day", in commemoration of its Foundation Day.

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

Approved,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO  
*President of the Senate*



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on September 5, 2022 and August 13, 2024, respectively.



RENATO N. BANTUG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*



REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved:

~~Lapsed into law on~~ **OCT 26 2024**  
without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI Section 27 (1) of the Constitution

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*