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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The municipality of San Juan in Southern Leyte was formerly known as Cabali-an. It is an aggregation of eighteen (18) baranggays with approximately 15,000 people in 3,000 households.

San Juan, or Cabali-an, is more popularly known for Mt. Cabalian Volcano. Mt. Cabalian is a Quaternary andesitic volcano that lies at the south-eastern terminus of the island of Leyte. This volcano has been observed by the Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC) – Energy Development Corporation (EDC) to have potentials for geothermal energy production. PNOC-EDC even characterizes the area as a potentially important geothermal energy source.

Despite being a fifth-class municipality, we recognize the significant potential that San Juan offers the country. Let us appreciate this through commemorating and celebrating their founding anniversary. Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, PROVINCE
OF SOUTHERN LEYTE**

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

Section 1. September 15 of every year is hereby declared the "Founding Day of the Municipality of San Juan, Province of Southern Leyte," and shall therefore be considered a special nonworking holiday in the entire municipality of San Juan to commemorate its founding anniversary.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

Approved,