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SENATE
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Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN PASAY CITY, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN
AS THE "FOUNDATION DAY OF PASAY CITY"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On December 2, 1863, Pasay City was declared as an independent *pueblo*¹ after several prominent residents of Pasay sent a petition to civil and ecclesiastical authorities then for them to be allowed to manage their own political and religious affairs.

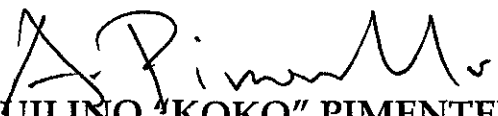
Through the years, Pasay City had been given recognitions for successful programs implemented by the city. In 2012, the Department of Health named Pasay City as the *Garantisadong Pambata Champion*, the award given to recognize the efforts of local government units in institutionalizing child health campaign for children from birth to fourteen (14) years old, which includes the delivery of basic child and nutrition services. Pasay City was likewise recognized for its literacy programs, winning the National Literacy Awards for the years 2008 and 2012. Further, the Department of Interior Local Government hailed Pasay City's successful Informal Settler Relocation Program and the Urban Greening or Family-based Ecological Diversion and Recycling of Waste program as best practices that should be replicated by other local government units. Pasay City also placed first among seven (7) other cities in the southern part of Metro Manila in its Illegal Drug Apprehension with a total of 184 apprehensions in the year 2013.

Thus, in order to give the residents of Pasay City an opportunity to celebrate their city's foundation day and its achievements as an urbanized

¹ *Pueblo* is the Spanish-era equivalent of a town.

city in the National Capital Region, it is fitting to declare December 2 of every year as a special non-working holiday in Pasay City.

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


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

1 SECTION 1. December 2 of every year is hereby declared as a special
2 non-working holiday in Pasay City which shall be known as the
3 "Foundation Day of Pasay City."

4 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
5 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of
6 general circulation.

Approved,