

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL NO. 891**



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**Introduced by REP. EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO**

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This is a re-filed measure which as House Bill 3959 was approved by the House on third reading last Congress and was transmitted and received by the Senate in March 2014.

This bill seeks to designate October 16 of every year as the Calbayog City Charter Day and a special non-working holiday in the city.

Republic Act. 328, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Calbayog was signed into law on July 15, 1948 by President Manuel A. Roxas.

The first set of city officials was sworn into office on October 16, 1948. Legally, therefore, Calbayog was founded as a city on October 16 as it was on this date that RA 328 took effect. The city's territorial jurisdiction comprises of the former Municipalities of Calbayog, Oquendo, and Tinambacan.

Thus, in recognition of the men and women who pioneered the creation of the City of Calbayog, this bill proposes to set October 16 as a non-working holiday in the city. This day would present itself as an opportunity for the residents to celebrate the milestones achieved by the city and reflect on the duties called upon them as people of Calbayog.

The approval of this bill is therefore earnestly requested.

  
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**AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS CALBAYOG CITY  
CHARTER DAY AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** To commemorate the founding anniversary of Calbayog City, October 16 of  
2 every year is hereby declared as Calbayog City Charter Day and a special non-working  
3 holiday in the city

4 In the event that the holiday falls on a Saturday and Sunday, the holiday will be observed on  
5 the Monday that follows.

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7 **SECTION 2.** All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or part thereof  
8 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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10 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in at  
11 least two newspapers of general circulation.

12 Approved,