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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On September 7, 1940, the Municipality of Cavite was converted into a component city by virtue of Commonwealth Act No. 547. Since then, the City of Cavite has grown into one of the most progressive cities in the country. For this reason, every year, the City marks this milestone in its existence with appropriate and meaningful celebrations participated in by residents and various government and non-government organizations. However, since September 7 usually falls on a working day, many of the residents are busy with their respective jobs or businesses. Hence, they are not able to fully appreciate the significance of this day.

This bill therefore seeks to declare September 7 of every year as a special non-working holiday in Cavite City to enable its residents and local officials to fully participate in the festivities prepared by the City Government in commemoration of the City's Foundation Anniversary.

For the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO
COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF CAVITE**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** September 7 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-
2 working holiday in the City of Cavite, Province of Cavite, to commemorate the
3 Foundation Anniversary of the City of Cavite.

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

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9 Approved,