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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare the sixteenth (16th) day of January of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Navotas to commemorate its foundation day anniversary.

Prior to the passage of Republic Act No. 9387 otherwise known as An Act Converting the Municipality of Navotas into a Highly Urbanized City to be known as the City of Navotas, which was approved on 10 March 2007, and even as early as 1906, the City of Navotas has been commemorating its foundation day every January 16. Each year, prior to its celebration, members of the community, residents and businessmen alike, inquire with the City Government of Navotas if the 16th of January is a special holiday. Their query is meritorius considering that the declaration of a holiday will affect business operations, schools, and work within the City.

To put an end to these uncertainties, and to allow the people of the City of Navotas to celebrate and commemorate its foundation day, there is a compelling need to declare the January 16 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Navotas to commemorate its foundation day anniversary.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY SIXTEEN OF EVERY YEAR
AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS**

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

SECTION 1. January sixteen (16) of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holding in the City of Navotas to commemorate its foundation day anniversary.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,