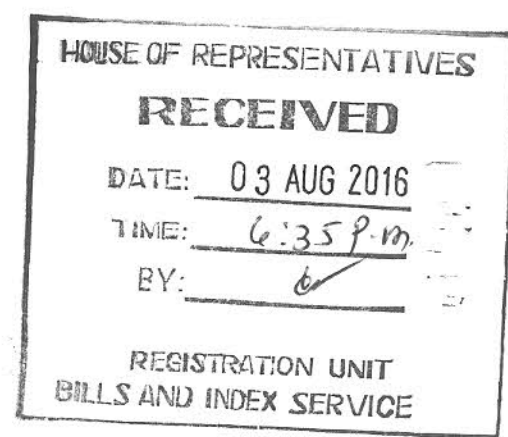


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2483



Introduced by Representative Leo Rafael M. Cueva

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare July 4 of every year as a non-working holiday for the City of Cadiz, Negros Occidental.

Cadiz traces its beginning to the establishment of a trading settlement in a place known as Cadiz Viejo, near the bank of the river Hitalon. According to historical records, in 1861 the Spaniards came and named the settlement Cadiz. This was so, because it reminded them of a seaport named Cadiz in Seville, Spain.

It was on May 5, 1967 that an event took place in the shores of Cadiz. Three whales landed in the shores of barangay Banquerohan. Each measuring forty feet long and eight feet height, these mammals were said to have lost its course and found themselves in Cadiz shores. On May 10 of the same year, another group of nine of these creatures were seen on the bay. Due to this incident Cadiz is identified today as the City of Whales.

On July 4, 1967, Cadiz was inaugurated as a City with the approval of Republic Act 4898 in June 17, 1967 in Congress. The said Act was authored by then Congressman Armando C. Gustilo.

Since then Cadiz City celebrates its Charter Anniversary with colorful events such as mass and opening celebration, sports competition, fun bike, motocross, Cadiz got talent show, news writing contest, basura art skills competition, local talent art display, cultural shows, banner raising, parade, float competition, street party and fireworks display.

People from all sectors of society both rich and poor alike, city officials, government employees from local and national offices, brgy officials, school institutions, civic clubs and business establishments in the city of Cadiz went out of their way to show support for the charter day celebration as they attended the charter day parade. Float – bigger and more elegant-were made in time for celebrations for this memorable event.

Reaching its 46th years as a City, Cadiz is now considered as a promising City of the North because of its vastness diversities and countless development. Thus answering our call, “Bills Cadiz, Ugyon Cadiznon”.

Lastly, the proposed bill was approved by the House last congress and transmitted to the Senate for its consideration but the same was not considered by the Senate due to lack of material time.

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Hon. Leo Rafael M. Cueva
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AN ACT

DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CADIZ, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. July 4 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the City of Cadiz, Province of Negros Occidental in commemoration of its charter day anniversary.

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

Approved,



LEO RAFAEL M. CUEVA
2ND District, Negros Occidental