

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session

House Bill: **3404**

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**Introduced by: REP. JONAS C. CORTES**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to declare the 30<sup>th</sup> of August of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Mandaue in the Province of Cebu in commemoration of it's Charter Day.

On June 21, 1969, Republic Act 5519 otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Mandaue was signed into law. Presidential Proclamation 586 signed on August 6, 1969 designated August 30, 1969 as the date of formal organization of the government of the City of Mandaue. The late Hon. Demetrio M. Cortes Sr. served as the first Mayor of the City of Mandaue. Since then, every year, the Mandauehanons have celebrated the Mandaue City Charter day on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August.

Today, Mandaue is a thriving first income class city and is known as the "industrial heartland of Cebu". As of 1991, the City of Mandaue was recognized as a Highly Urbanized City (HUC).

The immediate passage of this bill is ardently requested by the good people of Mandaue so as to recognize the men and women who has contributed to it's progress and development as well as encourage the full participation of Mandauehanons in the annual cultural celebration in order to boost socio-cultural involvement as well as increase tourism in the City of Mandaue.

  
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SPECIAL-NON WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE,  
PROVINCE OF CEBU IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY**

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

**SECTION 1:** August 30 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the City of Mandaue, Province of Cebu in commemoration of its Charter Day Celebration;

**SECTION 2:** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,