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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 4604



Introduced by: HON. MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare the 7th of November of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Cuenca, Province of Batangas to commemorate its founding anniversary.

The Municipality of Cuenca is a town in the 3rd District of Batangas with 21 Barangays and home to 34,962 residents (as of May 1, 2016, PSA). This town was named by a Spanish Governor in honor of its birthplace in Spain.

In 1875 the civic-minded leaders petitioned then Governor Paez of Batangas to make Maculot and its neighboring barrios a town. On November 7, 1876 by virtue to the Highest Law of the Land, Cuenca became a town bearing the name of the hometown of then Governor Paez in Spain.

For decades, Cuenqueños commemorate this festive day with various activities and programs which features its rich history, culture, great achievements and vast contributions of its people. This bill once approved, will be a great opportunity to remind its residents and its future generations their identity as Cuenqueño and instill in them the positive attributes of their heritage.

In view of the foregoing, the early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT DECLARING THE 7TH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUENCA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "CUENCA FOUNDATION DAY"

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

SECTION 1. November 7 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Cuenca, Province of Batangas in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

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

Approved,