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EXPLANATORY NOTE

August 5 of each year marks the celebration of the founding anniversary of the municipality of Anini-y as a separate municipality from the town of Tobias Fornier.

The founding anniversary is celebrated by virtue of Executive Order No. 253 issued by then President Elpidio Quirino on August 5, 1949, creating new municipalities of Anini-y and Libertad in the Province of Antique.

The people of Anini-y request the declaration of such non-working holiday, to be known as the “Araw ng Anini-y”, as this occasion will give full opportunity for the people to celebrate, commemorate, and give due honor to the late Hon. Juan C. Obaga, the founding mayor of Anini-y and the other officials who succeeded him.

As a manifestation of this Representation’s support for the people of Anini-y, this bill is being proposed to allow for the celebration of this annual festivity that will showcase the rich history, heritage and culture of the municipality.

It is for the foregoing reasons that the undersigned earnestly seeks for the immediate passage of this bill.

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

SECTION 1. August 5 of every year is hereby declared to be a special non-working holiday in the municipality of Anini-y in the province of Antique, in commemoration of its founding anniversary, to be known as “Araw ng Anini-y”.

SEC. 2. When the holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the Monday that follows.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,