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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2110

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Introduced by **Hon. Frederick F. Abueg**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill was filed in the Sixteenth Congress as House Bill No. 4922 and was substituted by House Bill No. 6354. It has been approved for three readings at the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate of the Philippines on January 27, 2016. It was subsequently received by the upper House on same date per House Committee Report No. 00969.

Quezon, Palawan is a first-class municipality located in the southern portion of Palawan. The municipality is mainly an agricultural town composed of low-rolling sedimentary hills, mountains, lowlands, rich fishing grounds and caves. The Tabon Cave, where the *Tabon Man*, the earliest evidence of man in the Philippines (*Homo Sapiens Sapiens*) was found, is within the municipality.

By virtue of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 617, the municipality of Quezon was created on 15 May 1951. This bill seeks to recognize and declare May 15 of every year as a special working holiday in the Municipality of Quezon, in commemoration of the day when it was officially established as a municipality.

The celebration of May 15th of every year as a special working holiday is a call of the times and a provision for the populace of Quezon to observe the Municipal Foundation Day.

May 15th of every year would be an opportunity for the people of Quezon to celebrate their achievements and milestones from the time when the municipality was created. This is also to fully appreciate their duties and privileges as residents of the municipality.

Thus, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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FREDERICK F. ABUEG
Representative, 2nd District of Palawan

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AN ACT
DECLARING MAY 15 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE FOUNDATION DAY OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AND A
SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY

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

1 **SECTION 1.** To commemorate the founding anniversary of the Municipality
2 of Quezon, Province of Palawan, May 15th of every year is hereby declared as the
3 Foundation Day of the Municipality of Quezon and a special non-working holiday in
4 the municipality. In the event that the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the
5 holiday will be observed on the Monday that follows.

6 **SEC. 2.** All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or parts
7 thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

8 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the
9 Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

10 *Approved,*