

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL No. 3077

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JUMEL ANTHONY I. ESPINO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Basista was once a barrio of the Municipality, now City of San Carlos in the Province of Pangasinan. It was the biggest and most developed barangay at that time which prompted its prominent and influential residents to petition for a separation from San Carlos and form a distinct town. Their petition on 1918 and again in 1949 were denied until they tried again in January 17, 1960 and was favorably granted by President Carlos P. Garcia by issuing Executive Order No. 446 dated September 5, 1961. Subsequently, Republic Act 4866 was enacted separating nine (9) barrios of San Carlos, three (3) barrios of Bayambang and one (1) barrio of Malasiqui to form the new Municipality of Basista.

Known as an agricultural municipality, it produces palay, corn, livestock and poultry. It is also popularly known as the home of the finest orchestras in the Philippines. In fact there are eight (8) nationally famous orchestras based in the Municipality of Basista. It could very well be the Orchestra Capital of the Philippines supplying orchestras and music to a lot of fiesta celebrations in the country.

This measure is to give recognition to the Municipality of Basista's foundation and early approval of this bill, therefore, is respectfully prayed for.


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AN ACT
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASISTA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS
“BASISTA FOUNDATION DAY”.

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

SECTION 1. September 5 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Basista, Province of Pangasinan in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as “Basista Foundation Day”.

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