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House Bill No. 5894



Introduced by 2nd District of Agusan del Norte Representative
HON. MA. ANGELICA M. AMANTE-MATBA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

During the 13th Congress, Republic Act No. 9434 "An Act Converting the Municipality of Cabadbaran into a Component City of the Province of Agusan del Norte to be Known as the City of Cabadbaran" was enacted into law. The town's conversion into a city was ratified by voters through a plebiscite conducted on July 28, 2007.

Cabadbaran City, in Agusan del Norte, is home to a rich Filipino culture and adventure that highlights its well-maintained ancestral structures, historical artifacts and eco-tourism spots along with a remarkable selection of gastronomic treats. As a city located along a coastal zone, it is abundant in marine and aquatic resources. It also produces a wide range of agricultural products such as rice, corn, banana, mango and abaca.

With a flourishing economy based on agro-industry, commerce and trade, source of several export and industrial products, and ecotourism destinations, the city is set to achieve remarkable development and growth in the region. These activities made the people of Cabadbaran city busy.

This representation believes that the people of Cabadbaran City deserves this special non-working holiday because of their passion and dedication in promoting economic progress and social development. Moreover, the addition of this holiday would serve as an instrument in celebrating Cabadbaran's wealthy culture and its transformation into cityhood.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT DECLARING JULY 28 OF EVERY YEAR
AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN CABDBARAN CITY TO BE
KNOWN AS THE "CABADBARAN CITY DAY"**

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

SECTION 1. July 28 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in Cabadbaran City in the province of Agusan del Norte, to be known as the "Cabadbaran City Day."

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

Approved,