

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **3713**



Introduced by Representative Arthur R. Defensor, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On 8 July 1969, the 6th Congress of the Republic of the Philippines approved Republic Act No. 5442 creating the Municipality of Mina in the Province of Iloilo. This was signed into law on 9 September 1968.

On 11 July 2012, the Sangguniang Bayan of Mina, Iloilo passed Ordinance No. 2012-216 declaring September 9 of every year as the Foundation Day of the municipality. Thereafter, on 25 July 2012, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo passed Resolution No. 2012-239 declaring valid the abovementioned ordinance.

To declare September 9 a local non-working holiday in Mina would allow the people the fullest opportunity to commemorate the town's creation, celebrate its rich history and culture, and showcase their community spirit and pride.

In view of the foregoing, the early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING SEPTEMBER NINE OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO IN CELEBRATION
OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY

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

SECTION 1. September Nine of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Mina, Province of Iloilo in celebration of the municipality's Foundation Day .

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved,