

Republic of the  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** Philippines  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 338**

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on **MAY 28 2020**  
Re: House Bill No. 3881

Recommending its approval without amendment  
Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva and Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 3881 introduced by Representative Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL IN  
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY"**

has considered the same and recommends that the said bill be approved without amendment with Representative Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

**NOEL L. VILLANUEVA**  
Chairman  
Committee on Local Government

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3881



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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill aims to declare June 18 of every year as a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Sta. Maria, Province of Davao Occidental. This date marks the founding anniversary of the Municipality of Sta. Maria which was created on June 18, 1966 by virtue of Republic Act No. 4743 during the Sixth Congress.

For the fast four (4) years, we have been asking the incumbent President for a Proclamation for the celebration of the founding anniversary of the said municipality. Since this has become an annual practice, this Representation believes that a law declaring the observation of such event will help eliminate the inconvenience it may cause the national government concern.

It is because of the foregoing, we seek the immediate approval of this Bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan".

**LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN**  
Representative  
Lone District - Davao Occidental

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

SECTION 1. June 18 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Municipality of Sta. Maria, Province of Davao Occidental, in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

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,