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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

On March 16, 1992, Former Congressman James Chiongban filed Republic Act 7228 also known as "*An Act Creating the Province of Sarangani.*" The said act was ratified on November 28, 1992 and the new Province of Sarangani was created. The people of Sarangani have remained strong and united ever since.

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned is seeking the approval from this August body in designating November 28 of each year as a non-working holiday to celebrate the founding anniversary of the Province of Sarangani.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**ROGELIO D. PACQUIAO**  
Representative  
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HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS  
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”**

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

**SECTION 1.** November 28 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Province of Sarangani in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

**Approved,**

  
**ROGELIO D. PACQUIAO**  
Representative  
Lone District, Province of Sarangani