Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City, Philippines

### **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 3881



Introduced by Hon. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN

## **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.

LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN

Representative

Lone District - Davao Occidental

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# **AN ACT**

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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,