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HOUSE BILL NO. 2869



Introduced by HONORABLE RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare August 1 of every year as a special non-working holiday in Municipality of Kawit to commemorate its foundation.

The Municipality of Kawit was founded on August 01, 1600. Back then, it was known as "Cavite el Viejo". It was originally composed of the Municipalities of Kawit and Noveleta, and the cities of Cavite and Imus. As the population of these cities and municipalities grew, they eventually became independent from one another.

Kawit is rich in history as it is the cradle of Philippine Independence in 1898, and the Aguinaldo Shrine remains as one of the most important historical sites in our country. It is also in Kawit where the Jesuits built a parish church to honor Saint Mary Magdalene.

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


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DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

SECTION 1. August 1 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Kawit, Province of Cavite in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.