



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DECLARING OCTOBER 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS
"PORAC DAY"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Porac is a first-class municipality in the province of Pampanga with a population of 111,441 people based on the 2010 census. It was founded on October 31, 1594, upon the acceptance of Fray Mateo de Peralta in the Friar's Intermediate Chapter. He then organized the native *Negritos* from various *rancherías* or settlements into a single town that in time developed as Pampanga's largest town.

The name of the town is derived from the word "Purac", the name of the tree that grew in abundance encountered by the first settlers of the area.

This bill seeks to declare the 31st of October of every year as a special non-working holiday in Porac, Pampanga to commemorate its founding anniversary, which shall be known as "Porac Day".

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


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

1 **SECTION 1.** October 31 of every year is declared a special non-working holiday
2 in the Municipality of Porac, Pampanga in commemoration of its founding anniversary
3 to be known as "Porac Day".

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5 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
6 *Official Gazette* in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,