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**AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Kawit, known as Cavite el Viejo or Old Cavite, was founded on August 1, 1600. Cavite el Viejo was then comprised the municipality of Kawit today, Cavite la Punta (now Cavite City), Noveleta (called Tierra Alta), and Imus. Eventually, the other three barrios seceded as their population grew and became independent municipalities.

Kawit was then considered the most flourishing settlement prior to the coming of the Spaniards. It has provided the first anchorage of the Spaniards in the province, where the spread of Christianity began and spread to all corners of Cavite.

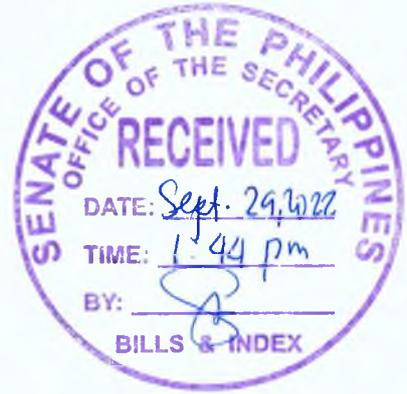
Historically known as the Cradle of the Philippine Revolution and Independence, Kawit has witnessed the victorious declaration of independence from the Spanish colonisers with the raising of the national flag and playing of the national anthem for the first time. Hence, it is only proper to honor this day with the declaration of August 1 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Kawit, to commemorate its foundation.

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


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

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

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

Approved,