Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila

Nineteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand twenty-four.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12251]

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MATEO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG BAYAN NG SAN MATEO", IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. September 21 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the Municipality of San Mateo, Province of Rizal, to be known as "Araw ng Bayan ng San Mateo" in commemoration of its foundation anniversary. Upon proclamation of the President, September 21 of every year shall be a special non-working holiday in the said municipality.

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,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ Speaker of the House

of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on November 21, 2022, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on December 17, 2024, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2025.

RENATO N. BANTUG JR. Secretary of the Senate

REGINALD S. VELASCO Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: AUG 2 9 2025

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.

President of the Philippines



