

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE BILL No. 5889

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Introduced by Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos II &  
Hon. Roque R. Ablan, Jr.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE


October 20 is the birth anniversary of General Artemio Ricarte (a.k.a Vibora), one of the illustrious sons of Batac, Ilocos Norte.

Gen. Artemio Ricarte was a teacher, a patriot, and a gallant soldier. He was a brigadier general in the Magdiwang faction of the Katipunan, which was at the forefront of the armed struggle against Spain.

This bill proposes to declare the 20th of October every year as a special non-working public holiday in the Municipality of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte to memorialize the memory of Gen. Ricarte and as a fitting tribute to a brave man like him.

In proposing to honor the name and memory of Gen. Artemio Ricarte, the undersigned hope to instill in the minds of the Ilocanos, especially the youth, the value of valor and gallantry as shown by our heroes in their struggle against all forms of foreign domination.

Approval of this bill is thus earnestly requested.

  
HON. ROQUE R. ABLAN, JR.

  
HON. FERDINAND R. MARCOS II

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AN ACT  
DECLARING OCTOBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-  
WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAC,  
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE

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

SECTION 1. October 20 of every year is hereby  
declared a special non-working public holiday in the  
Municipality of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its  
approval.

Approved,