



SENATE
P. S. Res No. 957

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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN
THE YEARLY CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

1 WHEREAS, the International Volunteer Day (IVD) mandated by the UN
2 General Assembly, is held each year on 5 December¹;

3 WHEREAS, this year, IVD celebrates volunteer efforts that strengthen local
4 ownership and the resilience of the community in the face of natural disasters,
5 economic stresses and political shocks²;

6 WHEREAS, it is viewed as a unique chance for volunteers and organizations to
7 celebrate their efforts, to share their values, and to promote their work among their
8 communities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), United Nations agencies,
9 government authorities and the private sector³;

10 WHEREAS, International Volunteer Day 2018 focuses on the values of
11 volunteerism through the appreciation of local volunteers, including the marginalized
12 groups and women, who make up nearly 60 per cent of volunteers worldwide, and
13 their impact on building resilient communities⁴;

14 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines joins the global community in
15 furthering the recognition of volunteers, facilitating their work, creating a network of
16 communication, and promoting the benefits of voluntary service;

¹ United Nations Website, International Volunteer Day, <http://www.un.org/en/events/volunteerdaily/>

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

⁴ United Nations Volunteers Website, International Volunteer Day 2018, <https://www.unv.org/internationalvolunteerdaily2018>

17 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the
18 Philippines expresses its full support in the yearly celebration of the International
19 Volunteer Day.

Adopted,


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Senator