



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6283

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### AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NOVEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Students' Day  
2 Act".

3 SEC. 2. Pursuant to Article II, Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine  
4 Constitution, it is the policy of the State to value the dignity of every human  
5 person and to guarantee full respect for human rights.

6 The State recognizes the value of inculcating love of country and social  
7 responsibility among the youth, and supports the observance of International  
8 Students' Day which was spearheaded by the International Students' Council  
9 in 1941 to commemorate the execution of nine (9) Czechoslovakian students  
10 who fought against the Nazi occupation.

11 SEC. 3. In accord with the observance of International Students' Day,  
12 and in recognition of the invaluable contribution of student activism to

1 Philippine democracy for initiating efforts to foster leadership among Filipino  
2 students, November 17 of every year is hereby declared as National Students'  
3 Day.

4 SEC. 4. An annual program of activities for the observance of National  
5 Students' Day shall be prepared and implemented with the National Youth  
6 Commission (NYC) serving as the lead agency. The Department of Education  
7 and the Commission on Higher Education shall support the NYC in all efforts  
8 to facilitate and promote related activities to all public and private schools.

9 All schools, colleges and universities are encouraged to extend their full  
10 support for exercises and activities launched by students during the observance  
11 of National Students' Day.

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

Approved,

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