



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GUINGONA, HATAMAN, ANTONINO-CUSTODIO, ANGARA, MANDANAS  
AND BADELLES, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1032

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AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
NONWORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S 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 Children's Day  
2 Act of 2005".

3           SEC. 2. November 20 of every year is hereby declared as National  
4 Children's Day and a special nonworking holiday in the country to  
5 commemorate the United Nation's General Assembly ratification of the  
6 Convention on the Rights of the Child and instill the significance of the rights  
7 of the child in the public consciousness.

1           If November 20 falls on a Sunday, the Friday prior to November 20  
2 shall be the day of the celebration of National Children's Day.

3           SEC. 3. All learning levels of educational institutions, both public and  
4 private, shall celebrate the week in simple ceremonies and hold appropriate  
5 activities with emphasis on inculcating in the minds of the students a children's  
6 rights culture that aims at sustainable youth development in the country.

7           SEC. 4. All private enterprises shall observe National Children's Day in  
8 simple rites and participate in activities based on their discretion.

9           SEC. 5. A national committee is hereby created to take the lead in the  
10 celebration of National Children's Day and to promulgate the rules and  
11 regulations necessary for the proper implementation of this Act.

12           The composition of the national committee shall be determined by the  
13 Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) which shall chair the committee.

14           SEC. 6. The national committee is hereby authorized to call upon any  
15 department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government,  
16 including government-owned or -controlled corporations, for such assistance  
17 as may be needed in the discharge of its functions.

18           SEC. 7. Any provision of law, decree, order, rule or regulation  
19 inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

20           SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,