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BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLAFUERTE, UNICO, ALFELOR, ALVAREZ (A.),
PUENTEVELLA, ZUBIRI, NICOLAS, CODILLA AND TULAGAN, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1034

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT
A BOY SCOUTING AND GIRL SCOUTING RECOGNITION DAY
IN ORDER TO HIGHLIGHT AND GIVE RECOGNITION TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF PATRIOTISM, SERVICE AND CAMARADERIE
THAT SCOUTING EXEMPLIFIES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Statement of Policy.* – The State hereby reaffirms that the
2 ideals, noble traditions and constructive practices of boy scouting and girl
3 scouting are essential to the proper upbringing of the youth For them to
4 become useful and productive citizens, able to exercise their rights and
5 perform their duties with honor and dedication to the service of their
6 communities and the nation, the scouting movement is hereby encouraged and
7 promoted.

8 SEC. 2. *Recognition Day for Scouting.* – In order to emphasize the
9 value and role of the scouting movement, it is hereby mandated that all local
10 government units in the country shall adopt, by appropriate proclamation of the

1 respective local chief executives, a Girl Scouting Recognition Day and a Boy
2 Scouting Recognition Day within the months of September and October of
3 every calendar year, respectively. This shall be done to give due recognition to
4 the achievements of, and confer honors and awards to, deserving scouters,
5 partners and donors of the scouting movement; and to familiarize the general
6 public with the noble traditions and practices of scouting. Every province, city
7 or municipality shall conduct appropriate programs, projects and activities that
8 shall actively involve the youth in the scouting movement.

9 SEC. 3. *Financial Assistance.* – The sanggunian of the provinces, cities
10 and municipalities, respectively, may appropriate as it is hereby authorized to
11 appropriate, such sums of money and/or equipment as may be necessary to
12 properly and adequately bring about the programs and activities of the Boy
13 Scouting and the Girl Scouting Recognition Days herein mandated to be held
14 annually. The support of schools, parent-teachers associations, civic
15 organizations and citizens shall be enlisted to provide donations, in cash or in
16 kind, or services as may be deemed expedient to carry out the purposes and
17 objectives of this Act.

18 SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
19 its publication in two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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