



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6553

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BY REPRESENTATIVES TAMBUNTING, SAVELLANO, HERRERA-DY,  
GO (M.), NIETO, CABATBAT, PINEDA, ZARATE AND  
DELOSO-MONTALLA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 279

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AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN  
AS THE "NATIONAL ROTARY DAY"

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

1           SECTION 1. February 23 of every year is hereby declared a  
2 special working holiday in the entire country and shall be referred to  
3 as the "National Rotary Day" in recognition of the invaluable  
4 humanitarian contributions of the Rotary Club of the Philippines  
5 whose inspiring tradition of community service was pioneered by the  
6 Rotary Club of Manila, the first and oldest Rotary Club in Asia, which  
7 was established in 1919.

8           SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
9 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
10 circulation.

Approved,