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Introduced by Representative Nanette Castelo Daza

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our workforce is dominated by the graying population who have rendered invaluable service not only to their company but to the society as well. Their immeasurable contributions which were perfected by the combination of knowledge, expertise, hard work and experience have not been recognized. Because workers, both in the government and private sector who are aged fifty (50) and above have already mastered the trade through the years of service, they inevitably become the models and inspirations of younger workers.

We can not deny that the older workers have contributed in shaping up the economy of this nation. It is but fitting to recognize the outstanding men and women in the labor force who have rendered exemplary service and have served as ultimate and ideal examples of a genuine dedicated servant.

In the light of the foregoing, immediate passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT
DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1 TO 7 OF EVERY
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL OLDER WORKERS WEEK**

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

SECTION 1. The period from May 1 to 7 of every year is hereby declared as the "National Older Workers Week", in recognition of the immeasurable contributions to the company and the society as a whole of the members of the workforce aged 50 years old and above.

SEC. 2. There shall be a nationwide search for outstanding older workers in every category who shall be conferred with honorary and cash awards.

SEC. 3. A week-long coordinated program and activities shall be dedicated to the older workers which shall culminate in a recognition and awarding ceremonies.

SEC. 4. The Department of Labor and Employment, in coordination with the Civil Service Commission shall jointly issue the necessary implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. All government agencies/instrumentalities, private corporations, companies and concerned organizations shall extend full support to the programs and activities planned for the week.

SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations and administrative regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions of this Act shall not be affected thereby and shall continue to be in force and effect.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.