

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4663

Introduced by Honorable Roque R. Ablan, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare the first week of December of every year as Family Week.

The State recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen family solidarity and actively promote total development of the Filipino family.

Marriage, as an inviolable social institution, is the foundation of the family and shall be protected by the State. Strong family ties are the basis of a strong nation; and giving honor to one's family is the most effective way to build strong family ties.

The wholesome growth and normal activities of the family are enhanced if we devote a certain week of the month every year as Family Week. Celebrating a Family Week will give importance to the family, thus instilling and fostering love, respect, discipline, industry and enterprise within Filipino homes and the community.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER OF EVERY
YEAR AS FAMILY WEEK.

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

SECTION 1. The first week of December of every year is hereby declared as Family Week.

SEC. 2. The following days of the week are hereby designated to honor the family as follows:

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| a. Sunday | - | Mother's Day |
| b. Tuesday | - | Father's Day |
| c. Wednesday | - | Single Parent's Day |
| d. Thursday | - | Grandparents' Day |
| e. Friday | - | Extended Family Day |
| f. Saturday | - | My Own Family Day/
My Nuclear Family Day |

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.