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HOUSE BILL NO. 1764

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE IMELDA QUIBRANZA-DIMAPORO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The state "recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation". It is the declared policy of the state to "strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development." (Section 1, Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution).

We live in a fast pace age that the most basic element and social unit of our society is being compromised. The effect of social networking, technological innovations, busy lifestyle, migration and other family concerns are slowly threatening the most important aspect of our life-the family.

The state declares that the family is the most basic institution of our society. It is the very foundation of our society. It is time and again considered the sense of well-being of every Filipino. It is also

the source of strength, and refuge of Filipinos. It is characterized by a strong sense of kinship.

The family is the center of moral and spiritual center of our society. It is where we learned and nurtured our values. We must protect its integrity; cherish it with our lives; and defend it from any influence that threatens the very foundation by which our society is built.

When we have a happy family, the community is peaceful and orderly. When the family is united, the neighborhood works together for the improvement and progress of the community. When the family prays together, the Filipino people become secure. It is time to bring back the virtues by which the Filipino family was founded and built- for a progressive, strong, orderly and peaceful Philippines. It has been said, all true social reforms should start from the family.

Thus, the passage of this bill is recommended for the protection of our family, and for the promotion of family time, togetherness and unity.


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

SECTION 1. The first week of December of every year is hereby declared as Family Week, with the following days designated in honor of the family, as follows:

- (a) Sunday – Mother's Day
- (b) Monday – Father's Day
- (c) Tuesday – Single Parent's Day
- (d) Wednesday – Grandparent's Day
- (e) Thursday – Extended Family Day
- (f) Friday – My Own Family Day
- (g) Saturday – My Nuclear Family Day

SECTION 2. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.