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HOUSE BILL NO. 3291

Introduced by:
Rep. Godofredo V. Arquiza and Rep. David L. Kho

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The government should consider designating the second Sunday of September of each year as National Grandparents Day in order to acknowledge their importance to the structure of the family in nurturing, upbringing and education of children. It must be recognized nationally and should have a goal to educate the youth in the community about the important contributions seniors have made throughout history.

The purpose of the celebration of the Grandparents Day will be to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, guidance older people can offer.

This bill seeks the establishment of Grandparents Day in order to recognize the senior citizens and their importance.


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**AN ACT DESIGNATING SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL
GRANDPARENTS DAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “National Grandparents Day Act
of 2010”

SECTION 2. Second Sunday of September of each year is hereby declared
as National Grand Parents Day in the country.

SECTION 3. All government agencies, including government-owned and
controlled corporations, shall celebrate the National Grandparents Day
through simple and appropriate ceremonies and activities to make the
people aware of importance of seniors to the functions and services offered
by these government instrumentalities.

SECTION 4. All levels of education/learning institutions, both public and
private, shall celebrate the day through simple and appropriate ceremonies
to propagate, particularly among students the grandparents day
consciousness culture that aims at sustainable development in the country.

SECTION 5. A national committee composed of the following shall take the
lead in the preparation and implementation of the guidelines on how to
celebrate the Grandparents Day through simple and appropriate
ceremonies and activities:

[1] Secretary of Department of Social Welfare and Development – Chairperson;

[2] One (1) representative from each of the following government agencies as members:

(a) Department of Interior and Local Government;

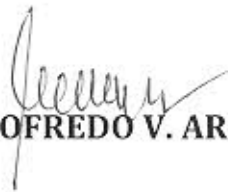
(b) Department of Education;

(c) Department of Health;

[3] One (1) representative from two (2) non-government organization with senior citizen advocacy as members, to be appointed by the President upon recommendation of the Secretary of Department of Social Welfare and Development.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,


GODOFREDO V. ARQUIZA

DAVID L. KHO