



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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4814

Introduced by Honorable Roger Gaviola Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our national flag is a sacred symbol of nationalism. Every citizen has the duty to honor our flag as a symbol of nationalism. To encourage citizens in honoring our flag, this bill will require every citizen to display the national flag at their homes or their place of business during Independence Day.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gaviola Mercado", written in a cursive style.

ROGER GAVIOLA MERCADO



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AN ACT
MANDATING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG IN EVERY RESIDENTIAL
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. It is hereby being mandated that residential and commercial buildings and similar structures should display the national flag at a prominent place thereat during Independence Day.

SECTION 2. *Effectivity.* This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,