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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Filipino teachers are noted to be among our hardest-working citizens. They have brought numerous honors to the country by their efforts of producing talented and successful professionals and entrepreneurs in their respective field of endeavours.

The Filipino teachers are indeed worthy to be honored who echo to us the praises of Aristotle by the nature of their genus: "Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produced them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well".

As such, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
DECLARING EVERY 5th OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL
TEACHERS' DAY**

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Teachers' Day Act".

SEC. 2. The fifth day of October of every year shall hereby be observed as "National Teachers' Day" to give due recognition and honor to our teachers who selflessly dedicated themselves in molding the minds of Filipino children and to acknowledge their contribution to Philippine society.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to the observance of National Teachers' Day, it shall be considered as a national Special Working Holiday.

SEC. 4. The Philippine Information Agency (PIA), in coordination with the Department of Education, shall ensure the effective information dissemination of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,