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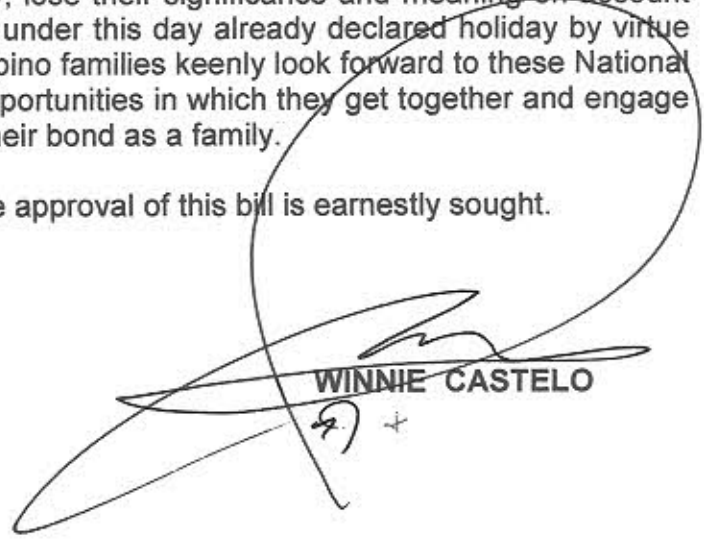


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare that National Holidays that fall on a Sunday shall be observed on the immediately succeeding Monday. In principle, National Holidays observed on a Sunday, which is essentially a holiday, lose their significance and meaning on account of the special days being subsumed under this day already declared holiday by virtue of custom and tradition. Moreover, Filipino families keenly look forward to these National Holidays as they serve as sporadic opportunities in which they get together and engage in common activities that strengthen their bond as a family.

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


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AN ACT
MOVING THE OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS FALLING ON A SUNDAY ON TO
THE IMMEDIATELY SUCCEEDING MONDAY

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that in the event that a National Holiday falls on a Sunday, such holiday shall be observed on the immediately succeeding Monday.

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

Approved,