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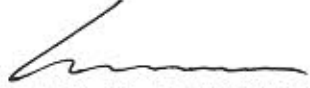
In this present time, Technology advancement plays an important role in the modern society where access to information and communication become faster and easier. The constant growth and improvement in the field of technology proves to be an advantage in various areas of our lives.

The purpose of National Communication Technology and Information Day is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies can bring societies and economies in higher levels of advancement and unity despite distance and diversity.

17th of May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union.

Therefore, for the recognition of the role of technology in improving communication and development in our society is just but timely.

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


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AN ACT
DECLARING EVERY 17TH OF MAY OF EACH YEAR AS NATIONAL
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Section 1. *Short Title.* This Act shall be known as the "National Communication Technology and Information Day"

Section 2. *National Communication Technology and Information Day.* The 17th day of May of every year shall be known as the "National Communication Technology and Information Day" shall hereby be declared as a Special Working Holiday to raise awareness of the advancement in the field of technology and its function in the modern society.

Section 3. *Annual Celebration Activity.* Pursuant to the declaration of "National Communication Technology and Information Day", there shall be an annual celebration activity towards recognition of modern technology which are helpful to people.

Section 4. *Information Dessimation.* The Philippine Information Agency in coordination with the Department of Science and Technology shall ensure the effective information dissemination of this Act.

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

Approved,