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Introduced by **MAGDALO Party-List Representative**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Leadership begins with identifying and understanding our values. Our values are our fundamental beliefs – those principles we consider to be worthwhile and desirable.

Student leadership is arguably the most beneficial endeavor a person can perform in the duration of his/her stay in school. Though there are no grades and zero credits to earn, the experience gained from a leadership role will be valuable for a lifetime. A student leader is thrown into a learning environment that encourages hands-on experience. Planning, decision making, communicating, and working as a teammate are all skills that one can hone as a student leader. With that said, it is through student leaders that we are able to take confidence that our country is headed to the right direction.

Recognizing the vital role of the youth in nation-building, this bill is proposed. It shall instill in the youth the values of patriotism and responsible leadership; and encourage their involvement in nation-building.

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


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL STUDENT LEADER'S DAY

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

1 **SEC. 1.** This Act shall be known as the National Student Leader's Day Act.
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3 **SEC.2.** November 17 of every year is hereby declared as National Student Leader's
4 Day in the entire country to honor the efforts of student leaders of the past and to foster
5 student leadership and academic excellence among the students of the present.
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7 **SEC.3.** Pursuant to the observance of the National Student Leader's Day, an annual
8 program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the National Youth
9 Commission (NYC) as the lead agency.
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11 In support thereof, the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission
12 on Higher Education (CHED) shall facilitate and promote the commemoration of this day in
13 all public and private schools. The Philippine Information Agency (PIA), in coordination
14 with the NYC, the DepEd and the CHED, shall ensure the effective information
15 dissemination of this Act.
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17 **SEC.4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
18 Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,