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EXPLANATORY NOTE

More often than not Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Tanods are being taken lightly despite their contribution to the execution of the programs promulgated both by the national and local government. However, during the present health emergency, we learn how to value their contribution. Their services help the government in the execution of the programs to control the transmission of Covid-19 Pandemic, but the sad truth is they were facing such peril without receiving any incentive for their protection. So much so, they deserve to be called the unsung heroes of these trying times.

This bill aims to provide our unsung heroes the protection they need, the reward they deserve and a token that will remind them that they are loved and valued.

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


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AN ACT
MANDATING ALL SANGGUNIAN BARANGAYS TO PROVIDE
HEALTH CARDS TO THEIR APPOINTED BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS,
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY TANODS

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

SECTION 1. Title.- This act shall be known as the "Health Care Act for Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Health Worker and Tanod of 2022"

SECTION 2. Mandatory Health Card- The Sangguniang Barangays are hereby mandated to provide health care cards to their appointed Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Tanods.

SECTION 3. Qualified Health Card Recipients- All Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Tanods are entitled to receive health card provided that said officials have served at least one (1) year of continuous service.

SECTION 4. Validity of Health Card- Health card is valid for one (1) year and to be renewed every year.

SECTION 5. Funding- The cost for the availment of the said health card shall be charged against the funds of the Sangguniang Barangay who has jurisdiction over the qualified health card recipient.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. Any Law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with any of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.