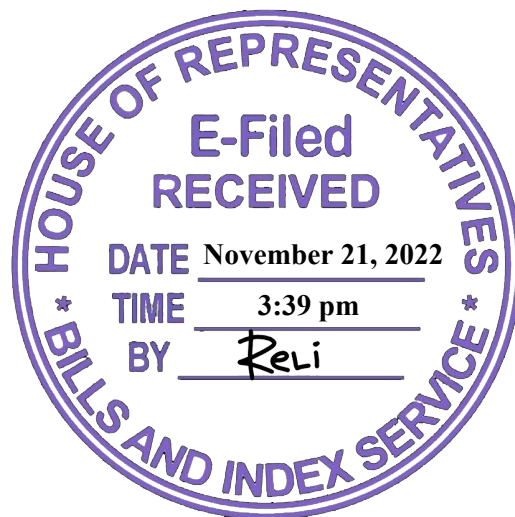




**Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

**Nineteenth Congress
First Regular Session**

HOUSE BILL NO. 6249



Introduced by Representative Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On April 12, 2018, all 193 member states of the United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution declaring June 3 as World Bicycle Day.

There is a need to highlight the importance of non-motorized transportation to foster sustainable development and promote environmental health that is conducive to the physical health and well-being of all Filipinos. People from all economic backgrounds should have access to safe, healthy, and affordable transportation options in the communities where they live, work, learn, and play.

As more Filipinos use bicycles to commute to and from places of work and leisure, all stakeholders must be aware of the rules and regulations governing how roads accommodate cyclists and motorists alike. Although we see more bike lanes sprout in the cities, more work is needed to increase awareness around them and the bicycling public towards achieving overall road safety.

Promoting bicycle use also addresses issues of pollution and traffic congestion. Once passed, it is the author's firm belief that this declaration will encourage the government and private sectors to push for even greater support towards sustainable, environment-friendly, and safe modes of transportation.

Hence, this representation seeks the passage of this measure.


RUDYS CAESAR G. FARIÑAS I



**Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

**Nineteenth Congress
First Regular Session**

HOUSE BILL NO. 6249

Introduced by Representative Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I

**AN ACT
DECLARING JUNE 3 OF EVERY YEAR TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL
BIKING DAY**

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

1
2 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “*National Biking Day of 2021.*”

3 SECTION 2. June 3 of every year is hereby declared as a working special
4 holiday to be known as “National Biking Day.”

5 SECTION 3. To ensure meaningful observance of the holiday as herein
6 declared, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including
7 government-owned and controlled corporations as well as local government
8 units, and employers in the private sector shall encourage and afford sufficient
9 time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any
10 activity conducted within the premises of their respective offices or
11 establishments to celebrate National Biking Day.

12 SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
13 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

1
2 Approved,