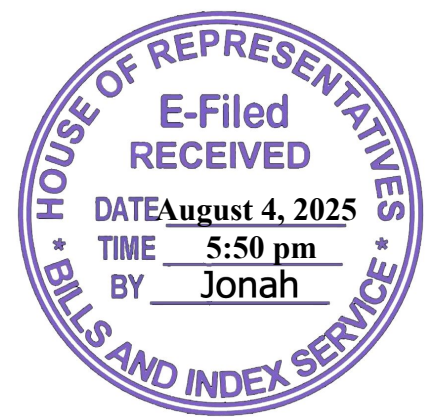


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**HOUSE BILL NO. 3004**

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**INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN STEVE CHIONGBIAN SOLON**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This is a refiled bill. The House of Representatives (19<sup>th</sup> Congress) passed this measure under 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading and transmitted the same to the Senate on December 12, 2024.

The Jesus Reigns Day of Celebration has been observed since November 30, 2012. It started in Cebu and has since then spread to 82 provinces and major cities in the Philippines, as well as to other countries namely Indonesia, Japan, and America. This continues to draw a great number of people to the Lord Jesus Christ.

This national day of celebration is ecumenical in nature (Meriam webster- a: of, relating to, or representing the whole of a body of churches) and is participated by Christian congregations and others who want to learn about Jesus Christ.

In the Philippines, as stated in the report by Philippine Statistics Authority in 2020, Christian congregation accounts for about 90% of Filipinos. It stated "78.8% were Catholics, around 12% were Protestants and 6.8% were Muslims." There are other reports that have different figures, but they all indicate that the Christian population represents the great majority of Filipinos.

This bill, therefore seeks to grant the millions of Christians and non-Christians who wish to know and celebrate the greatness of Jesus the space to express and apply their faith. This may be done during breaks at work; at home with the family and loved ones; and at other venues.

The references of this bill include RA 10966 or the declaration of December 8 as a holiday that commemorates the feast of the immaculate conception of Mary; RA 11370 or an act declaring September 8 a holiday in commemoration of the Feast of the Nativity of the blessed Virgin Mary; RA 9645 or the commemoration of the founding anniversary of Iglesia ni Cristo; RA 9849 or an act declaring the 10th day of Zhul Hiffa in observance of Eiduladha; and RA 9177 or a holiday in observance of Eid'ul Fitr among others.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING EVERY 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS JESUS REIGNS**  
**NATIONAL DAY OF CELEBRATION**

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

**SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** - This Act shall be known as the "Jesus Reigns National Day of Celebration Act."

**SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** - It is the declared policy of the State to recognize the activities of "Jesus Reigns" on its National Day of Celebration. It is an ecumenical event participated in by all religious communities that want to celebrate the greatness of Jesus. This expression of faith will solidify the values, moral and spiritual fiber of the Filipino people.

**SECTION 3. *Date Significance.*** - November 30, 2012 is important to the movement of Jesus Reigns in the Philippines because it is when the Jesus Reigns was first celebrated in Cebu. The event then spread to 82 provinces that simultaneously celebrated Jesus Reigns every November 30, cutting across churches, denominations, families, and establishments that are bonded together to honor Jesus in worship and in prayer for national transformation.

**SECTION 4. *National Day of Celebration.*** - All believers shall be given the full opportunity to observe the Jesus Reigns National Day of Celebration every November 30. The community of believers may gather together on this special day to rejoice in thanksgiving for the blessings and future blessings the Almighty has and will bestow upon the Philippines and the Filipinos;

**SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.*** - Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended, accordingly.

**SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper/s of general circulation.

Approved,