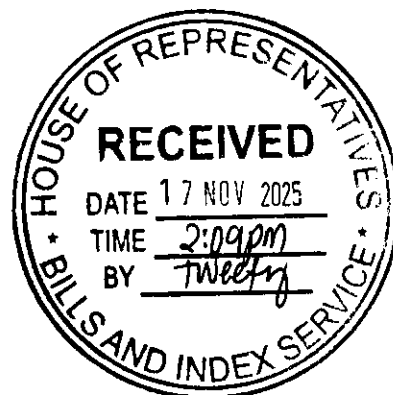




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on May 13th of every year, holds a deep spiritual and cultural significance for millions of Catholics - not only in the Philippines but also around the world.

This day commemorates the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children—Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta—in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. During these appearances, Mary conveyed messages of prayer, penance, and conversion, urging the faithful to turn to God and seek peace through the Rosary. The feast highlights the significance of Mary's call to repentance and her role as a powerful intercessor. It serves as a reminder of the importance of faith, hope, and love in the lives of believers, encouraging them to embrace her message and live it out in their daily lives.

By declaring May 13 as a special working holiday, it will allow Filipinos to meaningfully participate in religious observances and enrich their spiritual lives.

It is for this purpose that the urgent passage of this measure is sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING MAY 13TH OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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 "*Feast of our Lady of Fatima Day Act.*"

SEC. 2. *Feast of our Lady of Fatima Day.* - May 13th of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of our Lady of Fatima.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,