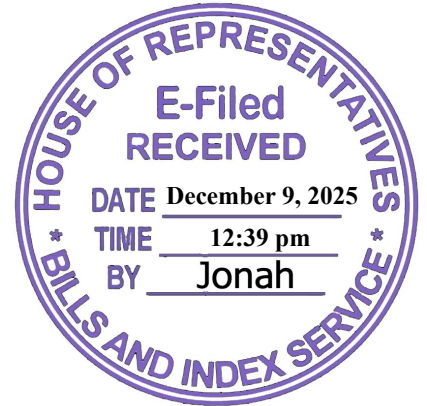


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 1994, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) recommended October 5 of every year be celebrated internationally as World Teacher's Day, in recognition of the vital role of teachers in shaping societies, nations and the future of humanity.

In the Philippines, Presidential Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011 institutionalized the celebration of National Teacher's Month from September 5 to October 5 of every year, culminating in World Teacher's Day as part of our country's recognition of the invaluable contribution of teachers to nation-building.

This measure proposes to declare October 5 of every year as a special working holiday in the Philippines to give our full appreciation and recognition for our teachers who truly deserve this honor.

Thus, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL TEACHER'S
DAY, A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY NATIONWIDE**

*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 "National Teacher's Day
Act"

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the state to
recognize the indispensable role of teachers in nation-building and for their continuing
contribution in shaping societies and the future of humanity.

Section 3. October 5 of every year is hereby declared as National Teacher's Day,
a Special Working Holiday nationwide.

Section 4. Effectively Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,