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HOUSE BILL No. 6851



INTRODUCED BY HON. RICARDO S. CRUZ, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Every day, millions of Filipinos rely on public land transportation to get to work, school, the market, or simply to visit family and friends. Behind this daily movement are the drivers, conductors, dispatchers, mechanics, and other transport workers who keep our buses, jeepneys, taxis, and other vehicles running.

These workers spend long hours on the road, often under tough conditions, just to make sure people can move safely and affordably. They are an essential part of our economy and our communities, yet their contributions are rarely given the recognition they deserve.

This bill seeks to declare **May 8 of every year as a Special Working Holiday nationwide** to honor and recognize the invaluable role of public land transportation workers. The date is symbolic of the continuous movement and service they provide, reminding us that behind every journey is the commitment of these workers to keep the country moving forward.

By institutionalizing this day of recognition, the State affirms its gratitude and respect for their sacrifices. A special working holiday ensures that while regular economic activity continues, the nation collectively pauses to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of public land transportation workers.

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


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AN ACT
DECLARING MAY 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY ALL
OVER THE COUNTRY TO HONOR THE PUBLIC LAND TRANSPORTATION
WORKERS

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Public Land Transportation Workers' Day Act".

SEC. 2. The eighth day of May of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday to recognize the significant contribution to society of the public land transportation workers and honor them as an essential part of the nation's workforce.

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,