



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7379

BY REPRESENTATIVES SUAN, TANJUATCO, DELOS SANTOS, SALVADOR, YAP (C.) AND FLORES

**AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE "NATIONAL MASONIC DAY"**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** December 19 of every year is hereby declared as a special working holiday
2 in the entire country to be referred to as the "National Masonic Day", to commemorate
3 the establishment of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
4 Masons of the Philippines on December 19, 1912, in Manila, in recognition of
5 the valuable role of Filipino Masons, and to continually inspire and instill a spirit
6 of charity and nationalism rooted in the rich and noble history of the Filipino
7 nation.

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9 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
10 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,