



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7613

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALMARIO (C.M.) AND TANJUATCO

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
“NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The fourth Thursday of November of every year is hereby declared as
2 “National Thanksgiving Day.”

3 **SEC. 2.** In observance of this special day as herein declared, all heads of government
4 agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and-controlled corporation,
5 local government units, public and private schools, employers in the private sectors, and
6 industry associations shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their
7 employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their
8 offices or establishments of the “National Thanksgiving Day.”

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

Approved,