


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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF
THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES

WHEREAS, Section 12, Article 2 of the Constitution affirms that "The State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution.";

WHEREAS, May 15th of every year marks the International Day of Families that reflects the importance the international community affords to families;

WHEREAS, the International Day of Families was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly by virtue of resolution A/RES/47/237 and the first recorded observance of International Day of Families was celebrated in May 15, 1994;

WHEREAS, the International Day of Families also serves as a platform to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines acknowledges the family as the microcosm of the global society and adheres to the objectives and initiatives of the International Day of Families;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines asserts its commitment to confront family poverty, accelerate progress in family policy development, and ensure the interests and welfare of families are upheld;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines express its full support and active participation in the observance of the International Day of Families.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID