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AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND THURSDAY OF  
JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING  
HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS “NATIONAL  
BAPTIST DAY”

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

1           SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “National  
2 Baptist Day Act”.

3           SEC. 2. It is hereby the declared policy of the State to  
4 recognize the Baptists for the continuous pursuit of their  
5 evangelical mission to contribute to nation-building by  
6 establishing Christian schools that instill academic

1 excellence and build character in individuals, and churches  
2 that proclaim, teach and share biblical principles for the  
3 betterment of society.

4 SEC. 3. To recognize the important contribution of the  
5 Baptists in nation-building, the State shall promote the  
6 observance of the second Thursday of January of every  
7 year as “National Baptist Day” and proclaim the same as a  
8 special working holiday.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
10 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a  
11 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,