



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1641

BY REPRESENTATIVES YAP (S.), ENERIO-CERILLES, ANTONINO-NADRES,
FORTUN, PIAMONTE, SAHALI AND GERONA-ROBREDO

AN ACT DECLARING THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S MONTH IN THE COUNTRY IN OCTOBER OF
EVERY YEAR

*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 Children's
2 Month Act".

3 SEC. 2. The month of October of every year shall hereby be known as
4 the "National Children's Month" to promote consciousness over the protection
5 of the rights of Filipino children and the importance of fostering their
6 well-being to secure the growth and development of society.

7 SEC. 3. Pursuant to the observance of the National Children's Month,
8 an annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the
9 Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the National Youth
10 Commission (NYC), and the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) as
11 lead agencies.

1 In support thereof, the Department of Education (DepED) and the
2 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall facilitate and encourage the
3 commemoration of this month in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

4 The Philippine Information Agency (PIA), in coordination with the
5 DSWD, the DepED, the CHED, the NYC and the CWC shall ensure the
6 effective information dissemination of this Act.

7 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
8 in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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