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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMUALDEZ, EVARDONE, ONG (E.), TAN (M.), NOEL, ONG (H.), GOMEZ, VELOSO, ESPINA, DAZA, DE VERA, LOPEZ (B.), PADUANO, EUSEBIO, PALMA, ORTEGA (P.) AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 450

AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION TO BE KNOWN AS "TYPHOON YOLANDA RESILIENCY DAY"

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

1 SECTION 1. November 8 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Eastern Visayas Region 2 3 which is composed of the highly urbanized City of Tacloban, and the provinces of Levte, Biliran, Southern Levte, Northern 4 5 Samar, Western Samar and Eastern Samar, to be known as "Typhoon Yolanda Resiliency Day" to honor the memory of all who perished as a result of the ferocity of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) 7 and to salute the resiliency and selflessness of volunteers 8 and organizations who took part and contributed to the recovery 9 and rehabilitation of all affected communities. 10

1 Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its

publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general

3 circulation.

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