

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6591

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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

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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"] PROVINCE  
OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS "LEYTE 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  
2 a special nonworking holiday in the Eastern Visayas Region  
3 which is composed of the highly urbanized City of Tacloban,  
4 and the provinces of Leyte, Biliran, Southern Leyte, Northern  
5 Samar, Western Samar and Eastern Samar, to be known as  
6 "Typhoon Yolanda Resiliency Day" to honor the memory of all who  
7 perished as a result of the ferocity of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan)  
8 and to salute the resiliency and selflessness of volunteers

1 and organizations who took part and contributed to the recovery  
2 and rehabilitation of all affected communities.] NOVEMBER 8  
3 OF EVERY YEAR IS HEREBY DECLARED A SPECIAL  
4 NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE,  
5 TO BE KNOWN AS "LEYTE RESILIENCY DAY" TO  
6 COMMEND, SALUTE AND CELEBRATE THE  
7 EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE OF THE UNSUNG HEROES  
8 OF TYPHOON YOLANDA.

9 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
11 circulation.

Approved,

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