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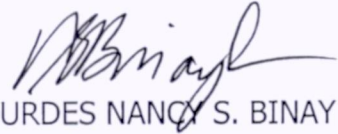
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Teachers play a significant role in educating the Filipino youth who in turn become the future leaders of this country. They lead an extraordinary part in the lives of the Filipino children, molding them to become responsible and respectful citizens in the future. Thus, they deserve to be recognized for their hard work and dedication.

In 1994, the UNESCO declared October 5 as World Teachers' Day in commemoration and recognition of the essential role of teachers in educational advancement and the importance of their contributions to the development of modern society.

The proposed bill seeks to honor and acknowledge our teachers for their unparalleled contributions to the country by declaring October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



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

1 Section 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “National Teachers
2 Day Act.”

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4 Sec. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – The State recognizes the indispensable role
5 of teachers in educating our citizens. It is thus but fitting that the State ensure
6 that the teaching profession attract the best and the brightest by making
7 teachers’ compensation and benefits reasonably competitive and attractive.

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9 Sec. 3. *National Teachers Day.* October 5 of every year shall be declared
10 as a non-working holiday for all teachers in the Philippines provided that all
11 teachers shall be paid their regular daily pay during the said day.

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13 Sec. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of
14 Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Technical
15 Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) shall jointly formulate and
16 issue the implementing rules and regulations of this Act.

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1 Sec. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, orders, issuances, rules and
2 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are
3 hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

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5 Sec. 6. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,