



SENATE

S. No. 1122

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AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD SUNDAY OF
NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL
DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH
VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the
2 “National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims,
3 Survivors, and Their Families Act”.

4 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the
5 national government to ensure the protection and safety of
6 its people from any form of road hazards and to value
7 human lives by way of remembering the victims of road
8 crashes and recognizing the sufferings of their affected

1 families and communities. Toward this end, a National
2 Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors,
3 and Families must be declared to raise the awareness of
4 the people on the causes, consequences, and costs of road
5 deaths and injuries, and for the strengthening of advocacy
6 to prevent such traumatic incidents and promote road
7 safety through a collaborative platform that brings
8 together various sector stakeholders.

9 SEC. 3. *National Day of Remembrance.* – Every third
10 Sunday of November of each year is hereby declared as the
11 “National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims,
12 Survivors, and Their Families”.

13 SEC. 4. *Mandatory Activities.* – To ensure the
14 meaningful observance of the National day of
15 Remembrance as herein declared, the Department of
16 Transportation (DOTr), in coordination with the
17 Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG),
18 Land Transportation Office (LTO), Land Transportation
19 Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and
20 Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA),

1 shall ensure the implementation of the following programs
2 and activities:

3 (a) Commemorative ceremonies, including wreath-
4 laying offerings, candlelight vigil, solidarity march and
5 special assemblies, shall be observed in provinces, cities
6 and municipalities nationwide for road crash victims and
7 survivors, involving their families and support groups.

8 As a sign of support, local government units (LGUs)
9 are encouraged to put up memorials and tributes in
10 strategic local public spaces or road networks to
11 commemorate the lives that were lost and/or injured and to
12 promote road safety to the public;

13 (b) Special blood donation campaign per LGU as
14 coordinated through the Department of Health (DOH),
15 Philippine Blood Center (PBC), and the Philippine Red
16 Cross (PRC) in the area;

17 (c) Special recognition shall be given to public officers,
18 private stakeholders, volunteers and organizations who are
19 instrumental in saving lives or supporting victims,
20 survivors, and their families;

1 (d) Special inter-faith and inter-religious
2 commemoration in all local government offices and police
3 stations;

4 (e) In coordination with the DOH, Department of
5 Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of
6 Justice (DOJ) and other concerned agencies, the DOTr
7 shall conduct multisectoral symposia, conferences or
8 consultations focusing on: (1) how to improve the trauma
9 care system and emotional support programs given to
10 victims, survivors, and their families; (2) how to improve
11 the legal response, including resolution of pending cases
12 and investigations and immediate compensation of victims
13 and/or their families; and (3) how to improve the road
14 safety situation by addressing the key risk factors to
15 prevent the occurrence of similar road crash incidents;

16 (f) Public awareness campaign, solidarity march, and
17 road safety advocacy programs and services;

18 (g) The flag-raising ceremonies in government offices
19 the day or week immediately after the "National Day of
20 Remembrance" shall be dedicated to road crash victims,

1 survivors, and their families, and shall provide a platform
2 for bereaved or affected employees to advocate the need for
3 road safety;

4 (h) Information dissemination via government
5 agencies and websites;

6 (i) The government shall launch and maintain a
7 government website or a social media platform dedicated to
8 road safety awareness which shall include a database
9 registry that honors road crash victims, survivors, and
10 their families; and

11 (j) Other related programs and activities as may be
12 determined in the implementing rules and regulations.

13 SEC. 5. *National Working Committee.* – To oversee
14 the activities under this Act and prepare a program for the
15 meaningful commemoration of the National Day of
16 Remembrance each year, the DOTr shall be designated as
17 the Chairperson, with the following as members:

18 (a) Department of Health (DOH);

19 (b) Department of Education (DEPED);

20 (c) Commission on Higher Education (CHED);

- 1 (d) Department of the Interior and Local Governments
2 (DILG);
- 3 (e) Department of Social Welfare and Development
4 (DSWD);
- 5 (f) National Youth Commission (NYC);
- 6 (g) Presidential Communications Office (PCOO);
- 7 (h) Philippine Information Office (PIO);
- 8 (i) Philippine National Police (PNP);
- 9 (j) Philippine Blood Center (PBC);
- 10 (k) League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP);
- 11 (l) League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP);
- 12 (m) League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP);
- 13 (n) Liga ng mga Baranggay (LB);
- 14 (o) League of Governors and Vice Governors of the
15 Philippines (LGP and LVGP);
- 16 (p) League of Mayors and Vice Mayors of the Philippines
17 (LMP and LVMP);
- 18 (q) Provincial Board Members League of the Philippines
19 (PBML);

1 (r) Philippine Councilors League of the Philippines
2 (PCL);

3 (s) Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines
4 (ULAP);

5 (t) Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA);
6 and

7 (u) Philippine Red Cross (PRC).

8 SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The
9 DOTr shall, in collaboration with the DILG, LTO, LTFRB,
10 MMDA and other concerned agencies and stakeholders,
11 promulgate the necessary implementing rules and
12 regulations within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of
13 this Act.

14 SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any
15 part or provision of this Act is declared invalid, such
16 declaration shall not affect other provisions of this Act.

17 SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential
18 decree or issuance, executive order, administrative order,
19 rule or regulation contrary to, or inconsistent with the

1 provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or
2 amended accordingly.

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

Approved,