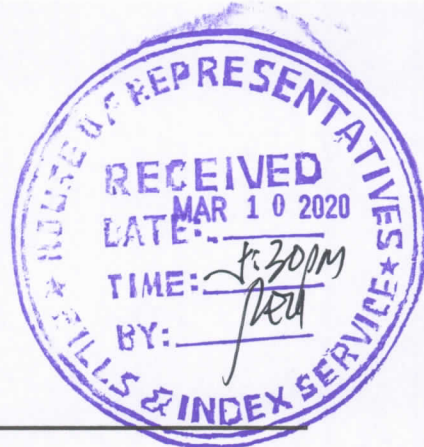


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 279**

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on **MAR 10 2020**

Re : House Bill No. **6553**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3727.

Sponsors : Representatives Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano and Bernadette Herrera-Dy

**Mr. Speaker:**

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 3727 introduced by Reps. Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Deogracias "DV" B. Savellano, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Mark O. Go, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto and Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL ROTARY DAY AND A  
REGULAR WORKING DAY"**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **6553**,  
entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE  
ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL ROTARY DAY"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3727 with Reps. Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Deogracias "DV" B. Savellano, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Mark O. Go, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat, Enrico A. Pineda, Carlos Isagani Zarate and Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA**  
Chairperson

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 6553**  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 3727)

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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING, DEOGRACIAS "DV" B. SAVELLANO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, MARK O. GO, JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, ARGEL JOSEPH T. CABATBAT, ENRICO A. PINEDA, CARLOS ISAGANI ZARATE AND CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA**

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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY**  
**IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL ROTARY DAY"**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** February 23 of every year is hereby declared a special working  
2 holiday in the entire country and shall be referred to as the "National Rotary Day" in  
3 recognition of the invaluable humanitarian contributions of the Rotary Club of the  
4 Philippines whose inspiring tradition of community service was pioneered by the  
5 Rotary Club of Manila, the first and oldest Rotary Club in Asia, which was established  
6 in 1919.

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

9       Approved,

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**(In Substitution of House Bill No. 3727)**

**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL**  
**WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE**  
**KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL ROTARY DAY"**

*Introduced by: REPS. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING, DEOGRACIAS "DV"*  
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*ISAGANI ZARATE AND CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS*  
*Committee Chairperson: REP. CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA*

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To recognize the invaluable contribution of the Rotary Club of the Philippines to humanitarian and community service in the entire country.

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Declaring February 23 of every year a special working holiday to be known as the "National Rotary Day."