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House Resolution No. **138**



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Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

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**A RESOLUTION**

**DECLARING JULY 15 OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL SMOKE-FREE DAY" UPON WHICH ALL CITIZENS SHALL BE PROHIBITED TO SMOKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2014, the act to effectively instill health consciousness through graphic health warnings on tobacco products was approved;

WHEREAS, to underscore the risks of smoking and to effectively instill in the consciousness of every Filipino citizen the importance of steering clear of cigarette smoking, a day called "National Smoke-Free Day" should be henceforth set;

WHEREAS, the benefits to human health as well as to the environment far outweigh considerations deciding against this measure and it behooves the national government to ensure the general well-being of every citizen;

WHEREAS, penalties should therefore be set out by the Department of Health and promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent of this measure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to declare July 15 of every year as "National Smoke-Free Day" upon which all citizens shall be prohibited to smoke and prescribe penalties for violation thereof.

ADOPTED,

  
PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO