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BY REPRESENTATIVES YAP (S.), LACSON-NOEL, BULUT-BEGTANG AND  
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 920

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AN ACT DECLARING THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S MONTH IN THE COUNTRY ON OCTOBER OF  
EVERY YEAR

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

1           SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Children's  
2   Month Act".

3           SEC. 2. The month of October of every year shall hereby be known as  
4   the "National Children's Month" to promote consciousness over the protection  
5   of the rights of Filipino children and the importance of fostering their well-  
6   being to secure the growth and development of society.

7           SEC. 3. Pursuant to the observance of the National Children's Month,  
8   an annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the  
9   Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the National Youth  
10   Commission (NYC) and the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) as  
11   lead agencies.

1           In support thereof, the Department of Education (DepED) and the  
2 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall facilitate and encourage the  
3 commemoration of this day in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

4           The Philippine Information Agency (PIA), in coordination with the  
5 DSWD, DepED, CHED, NYC and CWC shall ensure the effective information  
6 dissemination of this Act.

7           SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
8 in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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