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AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL
TEACHERS' DAY"

*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
2 Teachers' Day Act of 2011".

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared to be the
4 policy of the State to recognize the essential role of teachers in the educational
5 and moral advancement of the people, especially the youth, and the importance
6 of their contribution to the development of our society.

7 SEC. 3. *Date of Celebration.* – The National Teachers' Day shall be
8 celebrated as a special working holiday on the fifth (5th) day of October of
9 every year.

10 SEC. 4. *Official Celebration.* – The Department of Education, the
11 Commission on Higher Education and the Technical Education and Skills

1 Development Authority are hereby mandated to initiate the appropriate
2 activities to celebrate the National Teachers' Day.

3 SEC. 5. *Support and Assistance of Educational Institutions.* – All
4 public and private educational institutions in the elementary, secondary and
5 tertiary levels are hereby mandated to provide their full support and assistance
6 to events and activities to be conducted by teachers and students in recognition
7 of the National Teachers' Day.

8 SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
9 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least one (1) newspaper
10 of general circulation.

Approved,

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