



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7647

BY REPRESENTATIVES CO (A.N.), VILLANUEVA (N.), OAMINAL, PLAZA, DY (F.), BARBA, CABOCHAN, HOFER, LOYOLA, MALAPITAN, SIAO, BABASA, CAMPOS, BIAZON, CAMINERO, CUARESMA, DALOG, HARESCO, SAGARBARRIA, SANCHEZ, YU, GAITE, FARIÑAS (R.C.), UMALI (A.), VELASCO, TOLENTINO, COLLANTES, TAN (S.A.), GORRICETA, YAP (V.), ERICE, CHIPECO, CRISOLOGO, TAN (A.), LEGARDA AND MACEDA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 481

AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS DAY
TO BE KNOWN AS BHW DAY

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

1 **SECTION 1.** April 7 of every year is hereby declared as Barangay Health Workers Day
2 to be known as "BHW Day".

3 **SEC. 2.** The Department of Health (DOH), in cooperation with the Department of the
4 Interior and Local Government (DILG) and all local government units are hereby enjoined to hold
5 simple ceremonies or activities to highlight the indispensable role of Barangay Health Workers
6 (BHWs).

7 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
8 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

9 *Approved,*