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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 240

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on MAY 17 2017

Re : House Bill No. 5660

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4500.

Sponsors : Representatives Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Gus S. Tambunting

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 4500, introduced by Rep. Gus S. Tambunting, entitled:

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

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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5660 entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4500 with Reps. Gus S. Tambunting, Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5660
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4500)

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES GUS S. TAMBUNTING, JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" SY-ALVARADO, MANUEL JOSE "MANNIX" M. DALIPE AND MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

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

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

3 SECTION 1. February 23 of every year is hereby declared a special working
4 holiday to be known as "National Rotary Day" in recognition of the invaluable contribution
5 of the Rotary Club of the Philippines to humanitarian and community service.

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

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9 Approved,

House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

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WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL ROTARY DAY"**

Introduced by: REP. GUS S. TAMBUNTING

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

Committee Chairperson: REP. MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

OBJECTIVES:

- To give due recognition to the Rotary Club of the Philippines for its untiring commitment and service to the country, living up to its motto of "Service Above Self." The former is a local chapter of the Rotary Club International and as a partner of the government, has played a pivotal role in promoting social welfare and development through its various livelihood, health, education and environmental protection programs and community service projects in the country.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declare February 23 of every year a special working holiday to be known as "National Rotary Day" to appreciate and recognize the invaluable contribution of the Rotary Club of the Philippines to humanitarian and community service.

Rotarians consider February 23, 1905 as the foundation day of Rotary when its founder Paul Harris, and his business friends formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on said date so that professionals with diverse background could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships and give back to their communities. Their motto is "Service Above Self."

In the Philippines, there are 10 Rotary Districts and more than 24,000 Rotarians serving our fellowmen.