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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 56

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on OCT 01 2019
Re: House Bill No. 4960

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3300
Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez
and Martin G. Romualdez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 3300 introduced by Representatives Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Martin G. Romualdez, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "YOLANDA COMMEMORATION DAY"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 4960 entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "YOLANDA COMMEMORATION DAY"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3300 with Representatives Romualdez (YM), Romualdez (FM), Villanueva (N), Palma II, Barba, Paduano, Alvarez, (G), Jr., Pimentel, Teves, Jr., Sacdalan, Hofer, Babasa, Jr., Garbin, Jr., Rodriguez, Nograles (JF), Elago, Cuaresma, Castro (F.L.), Dimaporo (MK), Suansing, Jr., Acop, Plaza, Amatong, Loyola, Fuenteabella, and Suntay as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AN ACT
DECLARING NOVEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "YOLANDA COMMEMORATION DAY"

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

SECTION 1. November 8 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the highly urbanized City of Tacloban and the provinces of Leyte, Biliran, Southern Leyte, Northern Samar, (Western) Samar and Eastern Samar to honor the memory of all who perished during the onslaught of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) on November 8, 2013, and to salute the selflessness of all volunteers and organizations that took part and contributed in the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of the communities affected by the typhoon.

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

Approved,
FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 4960
(As approved by the Committee on September 24, 2019)

DECLARING NOVEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION TO BE KNOWN AS THE “YOLANDA COMMEMORATION DAY”

Introduced by: Representatives Romualdez (YM), Romualdez (FM), Villanueva (N), Palma II, Barba, Paduano, Alvarez (G), Jr., Pimentel, Teves, Jr., Sacdalan, Hofer, Babasa, Jr., Garbin, Jr., Rodriguez, Nograles (JF), Elago, Cuaresma, Castro (F.L.), Dimaporo, (MK), Suansing, Jr., Acop, Plaza, Amatong, Loyola, Fuenteabella and Suntay.

Committee Referral: Local Government
Committee Chairperson: Rep. Noel L. Villanueva

OBJECTIVES:

- To declare November 8 of every year a special non-working holiday in the highly urbanized City of Tacloban and the provinces of Leyte, Biliran, Southern Leyte, Northern Samar, (Western) Samar and Eastern Samar to commemorate the onslaught of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan);

- To honor the memory of all who died in the disaster and salute the selflessness of all volunteers and organizations who took part and contributed in the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of the communities affected by the typhoon.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declares November 8 of every year a special non-working holiday in the highly urbanized City of Tacloban and the provinces of Leyte, Biliran, Southern Leyte, Northern Samar, (Western) Samar and Eastern Samar to commemorate the onslaught of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan);

- Honors the memory of all who died in the disaster and salute the selflessness of all volunteers and organizations who took part and contributed in the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of the communities affected by the typhoon.