"National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors, and Their Families".

SEC. 4. Mandatory Activities. — To ensure the meaningful observance of the National Day of Remembrance as herein declared, the Department of Transportation (DOTr), in coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), shall ensure the implementation of the following programs and activities:

(a) Commemorative ceremonies, including wreath-laying offerings, candlelight vigil, solidarity march and special assemblies, shall be observed in provinces, cities and municipalities nationwide for road crash victims and survivors, involving their families and support groups.

As a sign of support, local government units (LGUs) are encouraged to put up memorials and tributes in strategic local public spaces or road networks to commemorate the lives that were lost and/or injured and to promote road safety to the public;

(b) Special recognition shall be given to public officers, private stakeholders, volunteers and organizations who are instrumental in saving lives or supporting victims, survivors, and their families;

(c) In coordination with the Department of Health, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Justice and other concerned agencies, the DOTr shall conduct multisectoral symposia, conferences or consultations focusing on: (1) how to improve the trauma care system and emotional support programs given to victims, survivors, and their families; (2) how to improve the legal response, including resolution of pending cases
and investigations and immediate compensation of victims and/or their families; and (3) how to improve the road safety situation by addressing the key risk factors to prevent the occurrence of similar road crash incidents;

(d) The DOTr, with the assistance of other government agencies and private stakeholders, shall conduct public awareness campaigns that provide a platform to victims and survivors of road crashes, including their families, to advocate for road safety;

(e) The government shall launch and maintain a government website or a social media platform dedicated to road safety awareness which shall include a database registry that honors road crash victims, survivors, and their families;

(f) The flag-raising ceremonies in government offices the day or week immediately after the “National Day of Remembrance” shall be dedicated to road crash victims, survivors, and their families, and shall provide a platform for bereaved or affected employees to advocate the need for road safety; and

(g) Other related programs and activities as may be determined in the implementing rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. DOTr as Lead Agency. – The DOTr shall be the lead agency in the meaningful observance of the National Day of Remembrance each year. In collaboration with public and private stakeholders, national and/or local steering committees may also be created for effective observance of the said event.

SEC. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The DOTr shall, in collaboration with the DILG, LTO, LTFRB, MMDA and other concerned agencies and stakeholders, promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect other provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. Repealing Clause. – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 9. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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