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BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (V.) AND ROMULO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 61

AN ACT DECLARING THE WALINGWALING ORCHID AS THE NATIONAL ORCHID OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

SECTION 1. The Walingwaling, the scientific name of which is Vanda Sanderiana, is hereby declared as the National Orchid of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in coordination with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, shall promulgate the rules and regulations governing the acquisition, care and disposal of, and the protection, conservation and propagation of the Walingwaling.

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,