AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY

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

SECTION 1. The fourth Thursday of November of every year is hereby declared as "National Thanksgiving Day".

SEC. 2. In observance of this day as herein declared, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations, local government units, public and private schools, employers in the private sector, and industry associations shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in celebration of "National Thanksgiving Day".

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

Approved.