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Quezon City  

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1051  

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on June 6, 2021  
Re: House Resolution No. 1849  
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1374  
Sponsors: Representatives Torres-Gomez and Romulo  

Mr. Speaker:  

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture, to which was referred House Resolution No. 1374, introduced by Representative Torres-Gomez, entitled:  

A RESOLUTION  
DESIGNATING “PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL WEAR DAY” EVERY JUNE 12, TO FURTHER PROMOTE AWARENESS AND PRACTICE OF FILIPINO CULTURE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY  

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1849, entitled:  

RESOLUTION  
URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO DESIGNATE EVERY 12TH OF JUNE AS THE “PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL WEAR DAY” TO FURTHER PROMOTE FILIPINO CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS  

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 1374, with Representatives Torres-Gomez, Romulo, De Venecia, Escudero, Lazatin, Reyes (A.), Bascug, Dalog, Cuaresma, Abueg-Zaldivar, Cari, Loyola, Espina, Lusotan, Mariano-Hernandez, Violago, and Cabredo as authors thereof.  

Respectfully submitted,  

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Chairperson  
Committee on Basic Education and Culture  

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
QUEZON CITY
House Resolution No. 1849
(In substitution of House Resolution No. 1374)

Introduced by Representatives Torres-Gomez, Romulo, De Venecia, Escudero, Lazatin, Reyes (A.), Bascug, Dalog, Cuaresma, Abueg-Zaldivar, Cari, Loyola, Espina, Lusotan, Mariano-Hernandez, Violago, and Cabredo

Resolution

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WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 14 of the Constitution provides that “the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression”;

WHEREAS, the Philippines celebrates Independence Day every 12th of June to commemorate the nation’s declaration of independence from foreign invaders;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting to designate every 12th of June as the “Philippine Traditional Wear Day” for it is an opportune time to pay homage to Philippine traditional clothing as one of the emblems of the country that has captured the spirit and soul of our rich heritage and has witnessed both the ordinary and extraordinary events in the history of our nation;

WHEREAS, traditional wear refers to the ensemble of garments, jewelry, and accessories rooted in the past that is worn by an identifiable group of people and is an important element of one’s culture which is often rich with symbolism;

WHEREAS, Philippine traditional wear are more than materials sewn together or stunning, elegant pieces of artwork typified by distinctive embroidery and patterns that usually express stories that embody the values of faith, valor, hope, and love that display the unique national identity of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, because they stood as an enduring symbol of Filipino culture and national pride, the country’s traditional wear should be promoted with patriotic fervor;

WHEREAS, there is a newfound enthusiasm among the youth to discover and deeply immerse themselves in their cultural roots and heritage;

WHEREAS, the practice of wearing traditional Filipino clothing shall help preserve the country’s cultural heritage, reinforce the nationalistic fervor in today’s youth, and deepen the people’s sense of pride in the beauty and uniqueness of Filipino heritage;
WHEREAS, the promotion of traditional Filipino attire would create a demand for cultural products, invigorate the interest in learning traditional Filipino crafts, and boost the country’s traditional clothing and crafts industries:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To urge the President of the Philippines to designate every 12th of June as the “Philippine Traditional Wear Day” to further promote Filipino cultural heritage and traditions;

Resolved, further, That all public and private institutions, and the Filipino citizenry in general, should be strongly encouraged to dress proudly in their best Filipino traditional wear on this occasion;

Resolved, finally, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President.

Adopted,