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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 481

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on SEP 12 2020
Re: House Bill No. 7647

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5956

Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva and Co (AN)

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 5956 introduced by Representative Angelica Natasha A. Co, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW) DAY
TO BE KNOWN AS BHW DAY”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 7647 entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW) DAY
TO BE KNOWN AS “BHW DAY”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5956 with Representatives Co (N), Villanueva (N), Oaminal, Plaza (E), Dy V (F), Barba, Cabochan, Hofer, Loyola, Malapitan, Siao, Babasa, Campos, Biazon, Caminero, Cuaresma, Dalog, Jr., Haresco, Jr., Sagarbarria, Sanchez, Yu, Gaito, Fariñas (RC), Umali, Jr., Velasco, Tolentino, Collantes, Tan (S.A.), Gorriceta, Yap (V), Erice, Chipeco and Crisologo as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

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HOUSE BILL No. 7647

Introduced by: REPRESENTATIVES CO (N), VILLANUEVA (N), OAMINAL, PLAZA (E), DY V (F), BARBA, CABOCHAN, HOFER, LOYOLA, MALAPITAN, SIAO, BABASA, CAMPOS, BIAZON, CAMINERO, CUARESMA, DALOG, JR., HARESCO, JR., SAGARBARRIA, SANCHEZ, YU, GAITE, FARIÑAS (RC), UMALI, JR., VELASCO, TOLENTINO, COLLANTES, TAN (S.A.), GORRICETA, YAP (V), ERICE, CHIPECO AND CRISOLOGO

AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS DAY
TO BE KNOWN AS BHW DAY

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

1 **SECTION 1.** April 7 of every year is hereby declared as Barangay Health Workers Day
2 to be known as "BHW Day".

3 **SEC. 2.** The Department of Health (DOH), in cooperation with the Department of the
4 Interior and Local Government (DILG) and all local government units are hereby enjoined to
5 hold simple ceremonies or activities to highlight the indispensable role of Barangay Health
6 Workers (BHWs).

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

9 *Approved,*