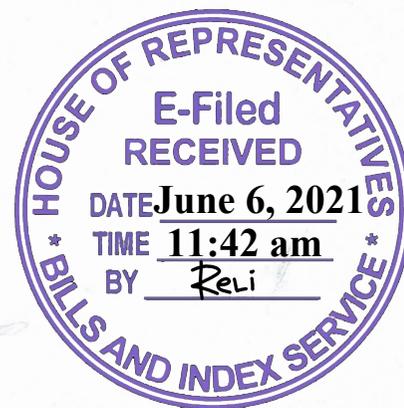


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1051

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

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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 12<sup>TH</sup> 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,

**ROMAN T. ROMULO**

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1849**  
(In substitution of House Resolution No. 1374)

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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

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

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

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5           WHEREAS, the Philippines celebrates Independence Day every 12<sup>th</sup> of June to  
6 commemorate the nation’s declaration of independence from foreign invaders;

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

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

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

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

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

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28           WHEREAS, the practice of wearing traditional Filipino clothing shall help preserve the  
29 country’s cultural heritage, reinforce the nationalistic fervor in today’s youth, and deepen the  
30 people’s sense of pride in the beauty and uniqueness of Filipino heritage;

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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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,*