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**HOUSE BILL NO. 9611**



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**Introduced by Hon. Christopher P. De Venecia,  
Hon. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, and Hon. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On April 12, 2018, all 193 member states of the United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution declaring June 3 as the World Bicycle Day.

There is a need to highlight the importance of non-motorized transportations as a means of fostering sustainable development and promoting environmental health that is conducive to the physical health and well-being of all Filipinos. People from all economic backgrounds should have access to safe, healthy, and affordable transportation options in the communities where they live, work, learn, and play.

As more Filipinos use bicycles to commute to and from places of work and leisure, it is important for all stakeholders to be aware of the rules and regulations that govern how roads must be shared by cyclists and motorists alike. Although we are seeing more bike lanes sprout in the cities, more work needs to be done to increase awareness around them and around the bicycling public towards the achievement of overall road safety.

Promoting bicycle use also addresses issues on pollution and traffic congestion. Once passed, it is the author's firm belief that this declaration will encourage both the government and private sectors to push for even greater support towards sustainable, environment-friendly, and safe modes of transportation.

In view of the forgoing, the approval of this proposed declaration is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT  
DECLARING JUNE 3 OF EVERY YEAR TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL  
BIKING DAY**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “*National Biking Day of 2021.*”

SECTION 2. June 3 of every year is hereby declared as a working special holiday to be known as “National Biking Day.”

SECTION 3. To ensure meaningful observance of the holiday as herein declared, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations as well as local government units, and employers in the private sector shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted

within the premises of their respective offices or establishments to celebrate National Biking Day.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*