

SENATE
P.S. Resolution No. 1155

Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE SENATE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "BUWAN NG KASUOTANG FILIPINO" OR FILIPINO ATTIRE MONTH AND THE WEARING OF FILIPINO ATTIRE EVERY FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution states that all the country's artistic and historic wealth constitutes the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be under the protection of the State which may regulate its disposition, and that the State shall recognize, respect, and protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions, and institutions;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 241, s. 1993, declares the third week of September as "Linggo ng Kasuotang Pilipino;"

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 002515 mandates the wearing of *Filipiniana* attire during Mondays, and the CSC Memorandum Circular No. 22, s. 2010, pursuant to the Philippine Tropical Fabrics Act of 2004, provides for the use of Philippine Tropical Fabrics in the office uniforms of those employed in government agencies;

WHEREAS, *Kasuotang Filipino* can be defined as Filipino Attire associated with a time in Philippine history, local customs, traditions, occasions, or a particular community in the country;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to protect and raise awareness of our intangible cultural heritage reflected in *Kasuotang Filipino*, which stands as a product of the richness of the Filipino art, the ethnic textile industry, and other living indigenous traditions;

WHEREAS, the wearing of *Kasuotang Filipino* today sustains the livelihood of cultural communities and establishes a stronger Filipino identity among the younger generation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines expresses its full support and active participation in the wearing of Filipino attire every first Monday of the month and the observance of October of every year as "*Buwan ng Kasuotang Filipino*" or Filipino Attire Month.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA
Senator