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RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO TEACHERS FOR THEIR HARD
WORK AND COMMITMENT TO SHAPING THE LEARNERS OF ALL
GENERATIONS

1 WHEREAS, October 5 was declared World Teachers' Day by the United Nations
2 Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in recognition of teachers'
3 central role in the delivery of quality education;

4 WHEREAS, the State recognizes the indispensable role of Filipino teachers and
5 educators in shaping the country's future;

6 WHEREAS, the National Teacher's Month (NTM), held annually from September
7 5 to October 5, is a multisectoral movement led by the Metrobank Foundation, the
8 Department of Education, and partners in the academe, business and civil sectors.
9 The movement started in 2008 by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), De La Salle
10 Philippines, and the Philippine Business for Education;

11 WHEREAS, the overall concept of the NTM initiative is to engage all sectors
12 across the country in joining the celebrations by bringing out the Teachers' Day
13 festivities from schools to the public sphere – from learners to professionals;

14 WHEREAS, since 2008, two (2) Presidential Proclamations were signed –
15 Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) which declared the 1st Friday of September to 05
16 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month and later, Proclamation No. 242 (s. 201),
17 formally designating September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers'
18 Month;

1 WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10743 was formally signed in 2016 designating
2 October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day wherein "all heads of government
3 agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled
4 corporations especially those that are directly dealing with teachers including local
5 government units and employers in the private sector" are encouraged to participate
6 in the October 5 celebrations;

7 WHEREAS, the NTM and National Teachers' Day is the most opportune time to
8 recognize Filipino teachers and their indispensable role in inclusive and sustainable
9 development;

10 WHEREAS, NTM is a multisectoral celebration honoring the Filipino teachers
11 and the teaching profession by encouraging all sectors to express their gratitude for
12 our noble teachers through the 4 A's of Gratitude – Appreciation (saying "Thank you");
13 Approval (recognizing teachers' best practices); Admiration (giving praise for their
14 professional and personal impact in our lives); and Attention (taking heed of teachers'
15 needs and concerns);

16 WHEREAS, the contribution of the government, academic, and private sectors
17 in uplifting the teaching profession should equally be recognized;

18 Now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, That the Senate honors
20 and commends the Filipino teachers for their hard work and commitment to shaping
21 the learners of all generations.

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23 *Adopted,*


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.