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Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**  
Pasay City

Sixteenth Congress

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RESOLUTION NO. 97

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE  
AWARDEES OF THE 2015 SEARCH FOR  
OUTSTANDING TEACHERS (S.O.T.) CONDUCTED BY  
METROBANK FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

WHEREAS, teachers are unsung heroes of our times, and deserve the nation's admiration and respect for their commitment to educate and shape young minds;

WHEREAS, teachers have a significant impact on the lives of their students, helping them realize their full potential and guiding them towards a life of both success and meaning;

WHEREAS, this noble calling demands from teachers the utmost responsibility, patience, hard work, and commitment;

WHEREAS, amidst the difficulties our Filipino teachers are facing because of meager salaries, poor working conditions in many of our school buildings, and basic teaching materials and equipment, they remain dedicated and passionate in the performance of their duty of educating the youth;

WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), seeks to give due credit to Filipino teachers who have exhibited excellence, remarkable dedication to their work, and effective educational leadership, as well as involvement in community work;

WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor of this year's winners for the Search for Outstanding Teachers (S.O.T.) consists of the following awardees:

For the Elementary Level Competition:

1. REJIE F. PALMOS  
Associate Professor 5  
West Visayas State University  
Iloilo City
2. BENJAMIN M. CASTRO  
Master Teacher II  
F. Benitez Elementary School  
Manila
3. AMCY M. ESTEBAN  
Master Teacher II  
Legarda Elementary School  
Manila
4. IRENE G. DELA CRUZ  
Master Teacher I  
Carmona Elementary School  
Carmona, Cavite

For the Secondary Level Competition:

1. RONALDO C. REYES  
Master Teacher I  
Tabaco National High School  
Tabaco City, Albay
2. MYRNA B. LIBUTAQUE, Ph.D.  
Special Science Teacher IV  
Philippine Science High School  
Western Visayas Campus  
Iloilo City

3. MILAGROS C. BANAN  
Master Teacher I  
Ernesto Rondon High School  
Quezon City
4. ERNANI S. FERNANDEZ, JR.  
Teacher III  
Palo National High School  
Palo, Leyte

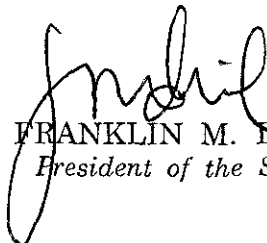
For the Higher Education Competition:

1. THOMAS EDISON E. DELA CRUZ, Ph.D.  
Professor I  
University of Sto. Tomas  
Manila
2. ANALYN V. SALVADOR-AMORES, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
University of the Philippines Baguio  
Baguio City

Now, therefore, be it


*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved,* That the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend the awardees of the 2015 Search for Outstanding Teachers (S.O.T.) conducted by Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated.

Adopted,



FRANKLIN M. DRELON  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 1, 2015.



~~OSCAR G. YABES~~  
*Secretary of the Senate*