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**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**, 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 honors and commends the awardees of  
the 2015 Search for Outstanding Teachers (S.O.T.) conducted by Metrobank  
Foundation, Incorporated.

Adopted,

  
**LOREN LEGARDA**  
Senator