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RESOLUTION
HONORING FILIPINO TEACHERS ON THE OCCASION OF THE
2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH

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

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

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8 **WHEREAS**, the National Teachers' Month (NTM), held annually from
9 September 5 to October 5, is a multi-sectoral movement led by the Metrobank
10 Foundation, Inc., the Department of Education, and partners in the academe,
11 business, and civil sectors. The movement started in 2008 by the Metrobank
12 Foundation, Inc., De La Salle Philippines, and the Philippine Business for
13 Education;

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15 **WHEREAS**, the overall concept of the NTM initiative is to engage all
16 sectors across the country in joining the celebrations by bringing out the
17 Teachers' Day festivities from schools to the public sphere — from learners to
18 professionals;


1 **WHEREAS**, since 2008, two (2) Presidential Proclamations were signed
2 — Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) which declared the 1st Friday of September
3 to October 5, 2010 as National Teachers’ Month and later, Proclamation No.
4 242 (s. 2011), which formally designated September 5 to October 5 of every
5 year as National Teachers’ Month;

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7 **WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10743 was formally signed in 2016
8 designating October 5 of every year as National Teachers’ Day wherein “all
9 heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-
10 owned and controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing
11 with teachers including local government units and employers in the private
12 sector” are encouraged to participate in the October 5 celebrations;

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14 **WHEREAS**, National Teachers’ Month (NTM) is a multi-sectoral
15 celebration honoring the Filipino teacher and the teaching profession by
16 encouraging all sectors to express their gratitude for our noble teachers
17 through the 4 A’s of Gratitude — Appreciation (saying “Thank You”); Approval
18 (recognizing teachers’ best practices); Admiration (giving praise for their
19 professional and personal impact in our lives); and, Attention (taking heed of
20 teachers’ needs and concerns);

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY**
23 **RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**, that the Senate of the
24 Philippines honors and commends the Filipino teachers for their hard work
25 and commitment to shaping the learners of all generations, as well as
26 recognizes the contribution of the private, academic, and government sectors
27 in uplifting the teaching profession through the National Teachers’ Month
28 (NTM) which recognizes Filipino teachers and their indispensable role in
29 inclusive and sustainable development.

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