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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION
OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2021**

WHEREAS, The Metrobank Foundation is committed to promote a culture of excellence in the sectors of the academe, the police, and the military through the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos with its component searches, namely — Award for Teachers, Award for Soldiers, and Award for Police Officers;

WHEREAS, The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is a career-service award program that honors the excellence, dedication, heroism and sacrifices of Filipino teachers, soldiers and police officers being implemented by the Metrobank Foundation in partnerships with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro for the Award for Soldiers and the Rotary Club of New Manila East and the Philippine Savings Bank for the Award for Police Officers;

WHEREAS, The awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos are recognized as models of excellence in their professions who live in accordance with the values of patriotism, integrity, and resourcefulness in the performance of their professions and beyond;

WHEREAS, with the theme "Beyond Excellence", this year's search was launched last November 2020 with the objective of recognizing ten (10) exemplary Filipinos for their outstanding services and contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, after a dynamic and exhaustive nationwide search, the distinguished members of the Final Board of Judges selected four (4) teachers, three (3) soldiers, and three (3) police officers as The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2021;

WHEREAS, the ten (10) awardees will join the ranks of six hundred seventy-five (675) outstanding public servants recognized by the Metrobank Foundation since 1985;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend the awardees of The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2021, namely:

For the Award for Teachers:

1. **LOU SABRINA S. ONGKIKO**
Master Teacher I
Culiat Elementary School
Quezon City
2. **JASON B. ALBARO**
Teacher III
Muntinlupa National High School Main
Muntinlupa City
3. **MARIA MINERVA P. CALIMAG, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D.**
Professor 5
College of Medicine
University of the Santo Tomas
City of Manila
4. **IRIS THIELE ISIP-TAN, M.D., M.Sc.**
Professor 10
College of Medicine
University of the Philippines Manila
City of Manila

For the Award for Soldiers:

5. **TECHNICAL SERGEANT JAKE P. BELINO PAF**
Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge
Civil Military Operations Tactical Operations Group
Baguio City
6. **LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELMER M. BOONGALING PA**
Executive Officer
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans, G5, Philippine Army
Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City
7. **COLONEL AUGUSTO N. PADUA PAF**
Executive Officer
Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Operations, A-3, Philippine Air Force
Villamor Airbase, Pasay City

For the Award for Police Officers:

8. POLICE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT MARY JOY B. YLANAN

Police Community Relations PNCO
Bogo City Police Station
Bogo City, Cebu

9. POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL GERARD ACE J. PELARE

Chief of Police
Talisay City Police Station
Talisay City, Cebu

10. POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL JONATHAN P. PABLITO

Assistant Chief
Regional Police Strategy Management Unit, Police Regional Office 6
Camp General Martin Delgado, Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City

for rising above and beyond the call of duty, for exemplifying that excellence in one's profession is never separate from nation-building, and for making a lasting positive impact by empowering those in the society's peripheral fringes especially in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA