



Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay RECEIVED BY: 

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING
THE OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2013**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in numerous occasions recognized and paid tribute to Filipino teachers of remarkable competence and dedication whose endeavors have contributed to the development of the youth and the quality of education in the country;

WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation with the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education hold an annual Search for Outstanding Teachers (SOT) to recognize and honor teachers who have served as role models to their students and have inspired them to follow a path of excellence;

WHEREAS, the SOT is a coveted award among educators as it earned the prestige of becoming a benchmark of excellence in the teaching profession;

WHEREAS, this year, ten (10) SOT awardees were chosen from the country's educators, who exhibited competence, remarkable dedication to their work, and effective educational leadership, as well as their various community involvements;

WHEREAS, this Senate commends and applauds the ten (10) SOT awardees for their unwavering dedication and commitment to nurturing the youth, the future leaders of our nation;

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, to honor and commend the awardees of the Search for Outstanding Teachers of 2013, namely:

Elementary Competition

Fely A. Batiloy
Special Education-Integrated School for Exceptional Children (SPED-ISEC), Iloilo City

Mitchel V. Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Odiongan Central School, Gingoog City

Cherry G. Vinluan
Guagua Elementary School, Guagua, Pampanga

Rodel C. Sampang
Pedro Guevara Elementary School, City of Manila

Secondary Competition

Dominique J. Maquiran
UP High School-Iloilo, Iloilo City

Marcelo T. Otinguey
Ampusongan National High School, Bakun, Benguet

Maria Teresa M. Bautista, Ed.D.
Bacnotan National High School, Bacnotan, La Union

Maria Lorna L. Garnace
Philippine Science High School-Eastern Visayas Campus, Palo Leyte


Higher Education Competition

Alfredo C. Robles, Jr., Ph.D.
De La Salle University, City of Manila

Emilyn Q. Espiritu, Ph.D.
Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the above-named awardees.

Adopted,


Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
Senator