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RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD TEACHERS' DAY**

**WHEREAS**, October 5<sup>th</sup> of each year marks the World Teachers' Day that represents the awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the very important contributions displayed by the teaching profession to education and development;

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) proclaimed that October 5 of each year shall be celebrated as the World Teachers' Day to commemorate the great step made for teachers on 5 October 1966, when a special intergovernmental conference convened by UNESCO in Paris adopted the UNESCO/International Labour Organization (ILO) Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers that sets forth the rights and responsibilities of teachers as well as international standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, teaching and learning conditions<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, aside from appreciating, assessing, and improving the educators of the world, the World Teachers' Day is a time for us to look at and address issues pertaining to teachers such as salaries and compensation and the shortage of qualified teachers to deliver universal primary education;

**WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines honors and salutes the teachers and educators of the Philippines and of the world for their unwavering commitment and dedication to this noble profession;

**WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines asserts its commitment to ensure the interests and welfare of our teachers and educators are upheld;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines express its full support and active participation in the observance of the World Teachers' Day.

*Adopted,*

  
**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**

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<sup>1</sup> Unesco.org, <http://en.unesco.org/events/world-teachers-day-0>