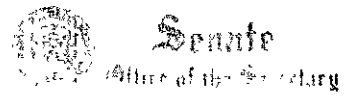


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Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

**RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING
THE OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2013 AWARDED
BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC.**

WHEREAS, next to our parents, teachers have the most impact on our lives, instilling in us good moral values and making a profound difference in the paths that we have chosen;

WHEREAS, the greatest role of a teacher is empowering the mind of students and training them so they may reach their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, we should recognize the essential role of teachers in educational advancement, as well as their important contributions to the development of humanity and modern society;

WHEREAS, amidst the difficulties our teachers face, they remain reliable and dedicated in their duty of educating the youth;

WHEREAS, for the last twenty nine (29) years since 1984, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. has honored three hundred sixteen (316) outstanding teachers of the Philippines who have served as shining examples of dedication and commitment to the teaching profession;

WHEREAS, the recognition given by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. has made them the pride and joy not only of their respective schools and communities, but also of the nation as well;

WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor for the 2013 Search for Outstanding Teachers consists of four (4) teachers in the elementary level, four (4) in the secondary level and two (2) in the higher education level, as follows:

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SPED - Integrated School for Exceptional Children, Iloilo City

MITCHEL V. RODRIGUEZ, Ph.D.

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Guagua Elementary School, Guagua, Pampanga

RODEL C. SAMPANG

Pedro Guevara Elementary School, City of Manila

DOMINIQUE J. MAQUIRAN

University of the Philippines High School in 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, Palo, Leyte

ALFREDO C. ROBLES, JR., Ph.D.

De La Salle University, City of Manila

EMILYN Q. ESPIRITU, Ph.D.

Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City

WHEREAS, this recognition is a fitting tribute for educators who have excelled in their noble profession in the selfless pursuit of quality education;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate recognizes that the Filipino teachers' heroic dedication to their vocation has earned them the nation's highest respect;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO HONOR AND COMMEND THE TEN (10) OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2013 CHOSEN BY METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III