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Introduced by: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" A. Aquino IV

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE TEN (10) OUTSTANDING
TEACHERS OF 2016 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC.**

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

WHEREAS, a good teacher is able to empower the minds and spirits of their students and help them reach their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, teachers play an essential role in educational advancement, and in the development of humanity and modern society. Their act of public service is invaluable to the lives of their students and molding the future of our country;

WHEREAS, many of our teachers sacrifice higher paying jobs and more comfortable working environments in order to answer their calling to a teaching vocation;

WHEREAS, amidst the challenges and difficulties our teachers face, they remain steadfast in their duty of educating the Filipino youth;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate recognizes that the Filipino teachers' heroic commitment to their vocation has earned the nation's highest respect for teaching as among the noblest of all professions;

WHEREAS, for the last thirty two (32) years since 1984, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. has honored 346 outstanding teachers of the Philippines as shining examples of exceptional dedication and commitment to the teaching profession, and as such, the pride and joy not only of their respective schools and communities, but of the nation as well;

WHEREAS, out of the 346 awardees, the Philippine Senate has recognized one hundred forty (140) of them from 2002 to 2015;

WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor for the 2016 Search for Outstanding Teachers consist of four (4) teachers in the elementary, four (4) in secondary and two (2) in the higher education levels:

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WHEREAS, this award should be appreciated not only as fitting tribute for educators who served best and achieved most but also to draw inspiration from their excellent and selfless contribution to the pursuit of quality education;

WHEREAS, this recognition should inspire other teachers and workers in other professions to provide outstanding service so that our youth will have a better future;

WHEREAS, we aspire to boost the country's quality of education by supporting genuine efforts to motivate our teachers, retrain and reward them for their life's work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend the ten (10) outstanding teachers of 2016 awarded by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bam Aquino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.