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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE 2016 METROBANK FOUNDATION'S SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS (SOT) AWARDEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, in numerous occasions, recognized and paid tribute to Filipino teachers who manifest profound commitment to the development of the youth, remarkable dedication to their work and effective educational leadership;

**WHEREAS**, an annual Search for Outstanding Teachers (SOT) is conducted by the Metrobank Foundation Inc., in partnership with the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, to recognize and honor teachers who have served as role models to their communities and have inspired others to follow a path of excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this year, ten (10) 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 nation-building;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Senate of the Philippines, to honor and commend the awardees of the 2016 Metrobank Foundation's Search for Outstanding Teachers, namely:

**Elementary Competition**

Winona Y. Diola  
*Grade School Teacher, De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, Muntinlupa City, NCR*

Rujealyn R. Cancino  
*Master Teacher II, Lingayen I Central School, Lingayen, Pangasinan Region I*

Arnol M. Rosales  
*Master Teacher I, Francisco Melgar Memorial School Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Region 4B*

Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares  
*Master Teacher I, Butuan City SPED Center, Butuan City, Region 13*

**Secondary Competition**

Dr. Roy B. Basa

*Master Teacher I, Negros Occidental High School, Bacolod City, Negros Island Region*

Nelson G. Agoyaoy

*Coordinator of Student Concerns and Activities, University of the East Caloocan Elementary and High School Department, Caloocan City, NCR*

Ma. Regale A. Olarte

*Teacher III, Muntinlupa National High School, Muntinlupa City, NCR*

Dr. Katherine Faith M. Bustos

*Master Teacher I, Nueva Vizcaya General Comprehensive High School, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, Region 2*

**Higher Education Competition**

Dr. Ernelea P. Cao

*Professor XII, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, NCR*

Dr. Mark Anthony J. Torres

*Associate Professor V, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology, Iligan City, Region 10*

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

Adopted,



**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**