



Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

**RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TEACHERS ON THE OCCASION
OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH (NTM)
"GRATITUDE IN10SIFIED"**

1 WHEREAS, the State recognizes the indispensable role of Filipino teachers and
2 educators in shaping the country's future;

3 WHEREAS, October 5 was declared World Teachers' Day by the United
4 Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in recognition of
5 teachers' central role in the delivery of quality education;

6 WHEREAS, the National Teacher's Month (NTM), held annually from
7 September 5 to October 5, is a multisectoral movement led by the Metrobank
8 Foundation, the Department of Education, and partners in the academe, business,
9 and civil sectors. The movement started in 2008 as the Teachers' Month Campaign
10 (TMC) by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), De La Salle Philippines, Philippine
11 Business for Education, and Campaigns for Social Response (CSR);

12 WHEREAS, the overall concept of the NTM initiative is to engage all sectors
13 across the country in joining the celebrations by bringing out the Teachers' Day
14 festivities from schools to the public sphere – from learners to professionals;

15 WHEREAS, since 2008, two (2) Presidential Proclamations were signed –
16 Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2001) which declared the 1st Friday of September to 05
17 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month and later, Proclamation No. 242 (s.
18 2011), formally designating September 5 to October 5 of every year as National
19 Teachers' Month;

20 WHEREAS, Republic Act No 10743 was formally signed in 2016 designating
21 October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day wherein "all heads of government
22 agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled
23 operations especially those that are directly dealing with teachers including local
24 government units and employers in the private sector" are encouraged to participate
25 in the October 5 celebrations;

26 WHEREAS, National Teachers' Month (NTM) celebrates its 10th year as a
27 movement in 2018 with the theme "Gratitude In10sified", encouraging all sectors to
28 express their gratitude for Filipino teachers through the 4 A's of gratitude:

- 29 • Appreciation (saying "Thank You")
- 30 • Approval (recognizing teacher's best practices)
- 31 • Admiration (giving praise for their professional and personal impact in
32 our lives) and
- 33 • Attention (taking heed of teachers' needs and concerns);

34 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the
35 Philippines honors and commends the Filipino teachers for their hard work and
36 commitment to shaping the learners of all generations, as well as recognizes the
37 contribution of the private, academic, and government sectors in uplifting the
38 teaching profession through the National Teachers' Month (NTM) movement which
39 marks its 10th year of recognizing the Filipino teachers and their indispensable role in
40 inclusive and sustainable development.

Adopted,


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