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**RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2008**

Whereas, education is an important tool in the progress and development of the country;

Whereas, teachers are key players in bringing the effects of education into fruition as they are instrumental in developing the capabilities of the young;

Whereas, amidst the difficulties our Filipino teachers are facing because of meager salaries and benefits and the deplorable condition of many of our school buildings, teaching materials and equipment, they remain reliable and dedicated in their duty of educating the youth;

Whereas, despite the valuable contribution of our teachers to the advancement of the country, their efforts continue to be largely unacknowledged and oftentimes taken for granted;

Whereas, paying homage to the country's unrecognized heroes, Metrobank Foundation through its annual Search for Outstanding Teachers has in the last twenty-four (24) years given tribute to teachers who have made a mark in education through their unwavering dedication to the teaching profession;

Whereas, the Metrobank Foundation has named the ten (10) Outstanding Teachers of 2008:


1. MS. JESUSA M. ANTIQUIERA
Padre M. Gomez Elementary School
2. MRS. LYNN Z. PADILLO
Naga Central School I
3. MRS. MAYDELYN R. ANTIOQUIA
President Manuel Roxas Memorial School North
4. MRS. O MARIE THERESSE M. BAGAS
West City Central School

5. MRS. ROWENA R. HIBANADA
Pedro E. Diaz High School
6. MRS. ERMIE E. RABARA
Midsayap-Dilangalen National High School
7. MRS. JEANETTE G. DIALS
Mariano Marcos State University Laboratory High School - Laoag
Campus
8. MRS. NOEMI O. OBCENA
Cagayan National High School
9. DR. IRMA R. MAKALINAO
University of the Philippines - Manila
10. DR. VIRGINIA C. CUEVAS
University of the Philippines - Los Baños

in recognition of their significant contribution in the field of education;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, to laud our teachers and the abovementioned awardees in particular for their commendable dedication to service and commitment in providing quality education.

Adopted,



LOREN LEGARDA

Senator