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RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLUTION HONORING FILIPINO TEACHERS ON THE
OCCASION OF THE 2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS'
MONTH FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT
IN SHAPING THE LEARNERS OF ALL GENERATIONS

WHEREAS, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) declared October 5 of every year as World Teachers' Day in recognition of the teachers' central role in the delivery of quality education;

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

WHEREAS, National Teachers' Month, held annually from September 5 to October 5, is a multisectoral movement led by the Department of Education, Metrobank Foundation, Inc., and partners in the academe, business, and civil sectors, that started in 2008 as the Teachers' Month Campaign by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., De La Salle Philippines, and the Philippine Business for Education;

WHEREAS, the overall concept of the National Teachers' Month initiative is to engage all sectors across the country in joining the celebrations by bringing out the Teachers' Day festivities from schools to the public sphere;

WHEREAS, the contribution of the private, academic, and government sectors in uplifting the teaching profession has been recognized through the observance of National Teachers' Month, which recognizes Filipino teachers and their indispensable role in inclusive and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, since 2008, two (2) Presidential Proclamations were signed, namely: Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010), which declared the first Friday of September to 5 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month; and Proclamation No. 242 (s. 2011), which formally designated September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month;

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

WHEREAS, the National Teachers' Month is a multisectoral celebration honoring the Filipino teachers and the teaching profession by encouraging all sectors to express their gratitude for our noble teachers through the 4 A's of gratitude – appreciation, approval, admiration, and attention: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To honor and commend Filipino teachers on the occasion of the 2019 National Teachers' Month for their hard work and commitment in shaping the learners of all generations.

Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on November 6, 2019.



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Secretary General

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