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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 382



Introduced by: HONORABLE JOCELYN F. FORTUNO

A RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TEACHERS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS MONTH

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the over-all concept of the NTM 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 – from learners to professionals;

WHEREAS, in the year 2010, in order to formally recognize the month-long festivities of the teachers, Presidential Proclamation No. 41 was issued declaring the first Friday of September to the fifth day of October as National Teachers' Month, and in 2011, by virtue of Proclamation No. 242, September 5 to October 5 of every year was formally designated as National Teachers Month;

WHEREAS, in the year 2016, Congress enacted into law Republic Act No. 10743 designating October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day wherein "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, National Teachers Month' (NTM) is a multi-sectoral celebration honouring the Filipino teachers and the teaching profession by encouraging all sectors to express their gratitude for the nobility of our hard-working teachers through 4 A's of gratitude – Appreciation (saying "Thank you"); Approval (recognizing teachers best practices); Admiration (giving praise for their professional and personal impact in our lives); and Attention (taking heed of teachers' needs and concerns): *Now, therefore, be it*

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To honor and commend the Filipino teachers for their selflessness, hard work and commitment to shaping the learners of all generation, as well as recognizes the contribution of the private, academic, and government sectors in uplifting the teaching profession through the National Teachers' Month (NTM) which recognizes Filipino teachers and their indispensable role in inclusive and sustainable development.

Adopted,


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