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INTRODUCED BY
REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN T. ROMULO

**A RESOLUTION
HONORING FILIPINO TEACHERS
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH (NTM)**

WHEREAS, October 5 was declared World Teachers' Day by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in recognition of 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, the National Teachers' Month (NTM), held annually from September 5 to October 5, is a multisectoral movement led by the Metrobank Foundation, the Department of Education, and partners in the academe, business, and civil sectors. The movement 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 overall 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, since 2008, two (2) Presidential Proclamations were signed – Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) which declared the 1st Friday of September to 05 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month and later, Proclamation No. 242 (s. 2011), formally designating 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* 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 honoring the Filipino teacher and the teaching profession by encouraging all sectors to express their gratitude for our noble teachers through the 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).

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives honors and commends the Filipino teachers for their hard work and commitment to shaping the learners of all generations, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roman T. Romulo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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