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**Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FOR RETAINING THEIR RESPECTIVE SPOTS IN THE LATEST WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS RELEASED BY LONDON-BASED TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE)**

WHEREAS, The University of the Philippines is still among the top 500 higher education institutions in the world, retaining its place in the 401<sup>st</sup>-500<sup>th</sup> bracket that it first achieved in 2019, according to rankings released on September 2, 2020;

WHEREAS, the country's only national university first entered the list in 2016 at 800+ rank, later climbing to 601<sup>st</sup>-800<sup>th</sup> in 2017 and 501<sup>st</sup>-600<sup>th</sup> in 2018;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, De La Salle University, which first entered the list in 2018 at 801<sup>st</sup>-1000<sup>th</sup> spot, retained its 1,000+ spot in 2019;

WHEREAS, the rankings are based on 13 performance indicators grouped into five areas: teaching (the learning environment), research (volume, income and reputation), citations (research influence), industry income (knowledge transfer) and international outlook (staff, students and research);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to commend and congratulate the University of the Philippines and De La Salle University for retaining their respective spots in the latest world university rankings released by London-based Times Higher Education (THE).

APPROVED,

  
**PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO**