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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1283



Introduced by SPEAKER PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ, MAJORITY LEADER RODOLFO C. FARINAS, REPRESENTATIVE ANN K. HOFER AND REPRESENTATIVE RAMON H. DURANO VI

**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION
OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2017**

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, it is also the policy of the State to maintain honesty and integrity in the public service and to encourage non-governmental, community-based, or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the nation;

WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation, the corporate social responsibility arm of the Metrobank Group, has committed itself to promoting a culture of excellence in the sectors of the academe, police, and soldiery through the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos with its component annual searches, namely: Search for Outstanding Teachers (SOT); The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (TOPS); and COPS (Country's Outstanding Police Officers in Service);

WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is a recognition program that honors the excellence, dedication, heroism and sacrifices of the teachers, soldiers and police officers in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro for TOPS; and the Rotary Club of New Manila East for COPS, respectively;

WHEREAS, The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos awardees are ordinary Filipinos with extraordinary worth, who are recognized models of excellence in their profession, stand shoulder-to-shoulder with their global peers, live by the Filipino values of patriotism, integrity, courage, social responsibility, thrive amid adverse circumstances and triumphed over professional and personal challenges with dignity and confidence, and bring change in the lives of people in their communities;

WHEREAS, the Search for the 2017 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos recognizes four (4) outstanding teachers in the country - two Basic Education teachers from Tagaytay City in Cavite and Municipality of Magallanes in Agusan Del Norte, and two professors from prestigious universities in Metro Manila; three (3) outstanding Philippine soldiers, who are all from Mindanao, specifically from Agusan Del Sur, Zamboanga Del Sur, and Maguindanao; and the country's three

(3) outstanding police officers in service who hail from Digos City, Davao Del Sur; City of Manila; and, Cebu City;

WHEREAS, the awardees of the 2017 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos were all chosen for their loyalty and dedication to the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, for their faithful performance of their sworn duties and responsibilities beyond reproach, and for being model citizens in their respective communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate and commend the 2017 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos, namely: **MRS. JENNIFER M. ROJO**, Master Teacher II, Neogan Elementary School, Tagaytay City; **MR. EDGAR T. ELAGO**, Teacher III, Magallanes National High School, Magallanes, Agusan del Norte; **DR. ESPERANZA C. CABRERA**, Full Professor and University Fellow, De La Salle University, Malate, Manila; **DR. ALONZO A. GABRIEL**, Professor 1 & University Scientist 2, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City; **STAFF SERGEANT NARDING N. PASCUAL PA**, Squad Leader, Bravo Company, 26th Infantry Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, San Nicolas, Agusan del Sur; **LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELMER B. SUDERIO PA (GSC)**, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3, 1st Infantry Division, Philippine Army, Labangan, Zamboanga Del Sur; **LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICKY P. BUNAYOG PA (GSC)**, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3, 6th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao; **POLICE OFFICER 3 SHIELA MAY S. PANSOY**, Women and Children's Protection Desk Investigator, Digos City Police Station, Davao Del Sur Police Provincial Office, Digos City; **POLICE CHIEF INSPECTOR ROSALINO P. IBAY, JR.**, Chief, District Police Intelligence and Operation Unit, Manila Police District, City of Manila; **POLICE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT JOEL B. DORIA**, City Director, Cebu City Police Office, Cebu City, for their loyalty and dedication to the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, for their faithful performance of their sworn duties and responsibilities beyond reproach, and for being model citizens in their respective communities;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the 2017 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos composed of these four (4) teachers, three (3) soldiers and three (3) police officers who are models not only to their peers in their profession, but to the rest of the Filipino people, be given due recognition and honor by the House of Representatives by congratulating and commending them and likewise presenting them in the Plenary in the Session Hall;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution by the House of Representatives be given to the Metrobank Foundation and to the awardees for their respective due recognition.

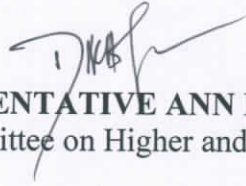
Adopted,



SPEAKER PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ



MAJORITY LEADER RODOLFO C. FARINAS



REPRESENTATIVE ANN K. HOFER
Chairperson, Committee on Higher and Technical Education



REPRESENTATIVE RAMON H. DURANO VI
Chairperson, Committee on Basic Education