RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE UTMOST SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE YEARLY CELEBRATION OF WORLD TEACHER’S DAY ON OCTOBER 5

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

1 WHEREAS, ‘celebrated annually on October 2 since 1994, World Teachers’ Day commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 International Labour Organization (ILO)/ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, which sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers and standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, and teaching and learning conditions.

2 WHEREAS, Sustainable Development Goal 4 of the United Nations ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, in which the teachers play a significant role in the fulfillment of the SDG 4.

3 WHEREAS, with this year’s theme “Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the

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1 https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldteachersday
2 https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal4
future”, the occasion celebrates the teaching profession worldwide, take stock of achievements, and draw attention to the voices of teachers, who are at the heart of efforts to attain the global education target of leaving no one behind.

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the vital role of teachers in nation-building, and acknowledges that advance in education depends on the qualification and ability of the teaching staff and that education is an essential factor in the economic growth of the nation as a productive investment of vital importance, as stated in the Declaration of Policy of the RA 4670 or the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers.

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has significantly added to the challenges already faced by the teachers in the delivery of learning to all learners, re-open schools, and ensure that learning gaps have been mitigated.

WHEREAS, teachers around the world are working individually and collectively in finding solutions to ensure that learning will be continued despite the ongoing crisis.

WHEREAS, in this time of pandemic, the government should address the role of teachers in building resilience and provide necessary support for the adjustment of the teachers in delivering new modes of learning in line with the situation faced due to the pandemic.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives joins the global community in expressing its utmost support and gratitude to all teachers for their passion, dedication, and commitment in delivering basic education services and guiding the learners, regardless of the situation.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes the important role of the teachers as one of the pillars of nation-building, assures to support their well-being

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and push for more legislative measures that will protect the rights and provide the needs of our teachers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives express its utmost support for the celebration of the 2020 World Teachers' Day on October 5.

Adopted

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