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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
**HONORING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF METROBANK
FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2024**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has consistently recognized and commended Filipinos who have excelled in their field of expertise and served as a symbol of hope to the Filipino nation;

WHEREAS, on its 39th year, the Metrobank Foundation recognizes exemplary Filipinos who have made significant contributions to their fields and have positively impacted the nation through their dedication and service;

WHEREAS, The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is implemented in partnership with the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, PS Bank, Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and Rotary Club of New Manila East;

WHEREAS, for 2024 the focus is not only on the awardees remarkable achievements but also on the values and passion that drive their service. These outstanding individuals truly embody the Foundation's motto "A Heart That Serves," showcasing unwavering commitment and resilience even amidst adversity. Their dedication exemplifies the true spirit of Filipino excellence, illustrating how a heart devoted to service can ignite hope, foster positive change, and inspire others to make a meaningful difference;

WHEREAS, the awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2024 have distinguished themselves through their remarkable achievements, innovative approaches, and tireless efforts to improve the lives of others, thereby embodying the highest ideals of public service and civic responsibility;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Senate of the Philippines recognize and commend these outstanding individuals for their exemplary accomplishments and their significant contributions to the advancement of the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines honors and commends the awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2024, namely:

For the Award for Teachers:

1. MA. ELLA F. FABELLA
"Zamboanga City's Beacon of Hope for the Sama-Bajau"
Master Teacher II
Maasin Learning Center
Zamboanga City
2. FRANCO RINO C. APOYON
"Zamboanga Sibugay's Cultivation of Greenducation"
Head Teacher II
Kabasalan National High-School
Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay
3. DECIBEL V. FAUSTINO-ESLAVA, PhD
"Los Baños' Environmental Crusader"
Professor 9
University of the Philippines Los Baños
Los Baños, Laguna
4. MARIA REGINA M. HECHANOVA-ALAMPAY, PhD
"Quezon City's Mental Health Champion"
Professor
Ateneo De Manila University
Quezon City

For the Award for Soldiers:

5. CAPTAIN SALVADOR M. SAMBALILIO PN (GSC)
"Philippine Navy's Cyber Systems Innovator"
Assistant Chief of Fleet Staff
Fleet Staff for Weapons, Communications, Electronics, and Information System, F6
Headquarters Philippine Fleet
Philippine Navy
Subic, Zambales
6. MAJOR RON JR T. VILLAROSA (INF) PA
"Bangsamoro's Transformative Peacebuilder"
Chief, Civil Affairs Division
CMO Research Center
Civil-Military Operations Regiment
Philippine Army
Taguig City

7. STAFF SERGEANT MICHAEL S. RAYANON PN (M)
"Palawan's Empowerment Vanguard for the Indigenous Peoples"
Public Affairs
Non-Commissioned Officer
Marine Battalion Landing Team 3
Philippine Navy
San Vicente, Palawan

For the Award for Police Officers:

8. POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRYAN G. BERNARDINO
"Sultan Kudarat's Bridge Builder for Peace"
Chief of Police
Tacurong City Police Station
Sultan Kudarat Police Provincial Office
Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat

9. POLICE MAJOR MARK RONAN B. BALMACEDA
"The Valiant Police Defender of Liberty and Integrity"
Deputy Force Commander
Regional Mobile Force Battalion
National Capital Region Police Office
Taguig City

10. POLICE STAFF SERGEANT LLENA SOL-JOSEFA M. JOVITA
"Cagayan de Oro's Community Care Advocate"
Monitoring and Evaluation Police Non-Commissioned Officer
City Police Strategy Management Unit
Cagayan de Oro City Police Office
Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental

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.

Adopted,

MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY