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## GA RESOLUTION NO. 2017-011

### **STRONGLY SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF HON. LEONOR M. BRIONES AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENT**

**Whereas**, Section 13 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

**Whereas**, Section 17 of the said Article II of the 1987 Constitution also provides that the State shall 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**, the Department of Education (DepEd) is responsible for ensuring access to, promoting equity in, and improving the quality of basic education;

**Whereas**, DepEd, as the main agency tasked to manage and govern the Philippine system of basic education and its chief policy-making and implementing agency responsible for the primary and secondary school systems, requires the stature, track-record, credibility, and integrity of someone like Hon. Leonor M. Briones who has been appointed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte to head the DepEd;

**Whereas**, Hon. Briones can provide a strong leadership and the proper direction in improving the quality of basic education in the Philippines with her vast experience as Lead Convenor of Social Watch Philippines, Inc.; Director for Policy and Executive Development and Professor Emerita for public fiscal management at the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG); Secretary for Commission Proper of COA; Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Silliman University; Presidential Adviser for Social Development; and National Treasurer of the Philippines from August 1998 to February 2001;

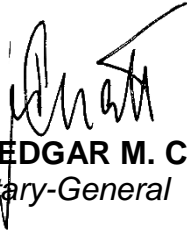
**Therefore, be it resolved**, as it is hereby resolved, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) strongly support and endorse the immediate confirmation of Hon. Leonor M. Briones as Secretary of DepEd by the Commission on Appointment;

**Resolved, further**, that the LPP call upon each of its members to mobilize its resources in support of the immediate confirmation of Hon. Briones as DepEd Secretary;

**Resolved, finally,** that the LPP furnish the Senate President and Speaker of House with a copy of this Resolution for their consideration and with a copy thereof to President for his information.

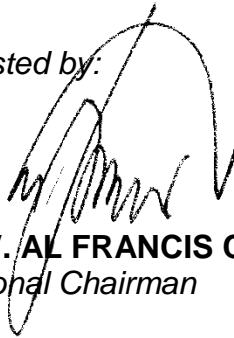
Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017 during 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) held at the Manila Hotel, Manila.

*Certified true and correct:*



**GOV. EDGAR M. CHATTO**  
*Secretary-General*

*Attested by:*



**GOV. AL FRANCIS C. BICHARA**  
*National Chairman*



**GOV. RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON**  
*National President*