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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 104TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (INC), RECOGNIZING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY, AND COMMENDING THE LEADERSHIP OF KA EDUARDO V. MANALO

WHEREAS, the Iglesia ni Cristo is a global Christian Church that adheres to the wisdom and doctrine of the Almighty God based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and his disciples as recorded and documented in the Bible;

WHEREAS, every July 27th of each year, the Iglesia ni Cristo commemorates the establishment of its Church in 1914 with its founder, Ka Felix Y. Manalo, as its first executive minister;

WHEREAS, with nearly 7,000 congregations in more than 143 nations and territories subscribing to the teachings of the INC, the Iglesia ni Cristo commands a strong influence in strengthening the country's moral and spiritual integrity;

WHEREAS, aside from fulfilling its pledge in sharing the teachings of Christ, the Iglesia ni Cristo has taken a big role in extending assistance through outreach missions that provide aid and services such as the Lingap sa Mamamayan or Aid for Humanity Program, and the Worldwide Walk, to name a few;

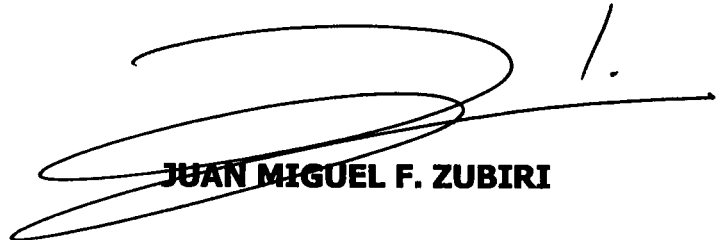
WHEREAS, through the Felix Y. Manalo Foundation, the Lingap sa Mamamayan or Aid for Humanity Program, is an integrated socio-civic service that extends medical and dental services, provides disaster relief in times of calamity, and gives assistance to the needy, which has benefited people all over the world, from victims of calamities to indigents and indigenous peoples across the globe;

WHEREAS, the Worldwide Walk is Iglesia ni Cristo's Guinness World Record event for the largest charity walk across multiple venues, which benefited victims of the Super Typhoon Haiyan, indigenous peoples from the Visayas and Mindanao, and impoverished communities in South Africa;

WHEREAS, through the guidance and leadership of its Executive Minister, Ka Eduardo V. Manalo, the Iglesia ni Cristo continues to constantly expand in number, and remains an influential religious edifier;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *as it is hereby resolved*, that the Senate of the Philippines commemorate the 104th founding anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo (INC), recognize its contribution to society, and commend the leadership of Ka Eduardo V. Manalo.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI