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## RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY, MOST REVEREND LUIS ANTONIO GOKIM TAGLE D.D., AS THE 32<sup>ND</sup> ARCHBISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA

*Whereas*, on October 14, 2011, His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, has named His Excellency, Most Reverend Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Imus, as the new Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Manila;

*Whereas*, Archbishop Tagle was born on June 21, 1957 in Manila to spouses Manuel Tagle and Milagros Gokim of Imus, Cavite;

*Whereas*, on February 27, 1982, Archbishop Tagle was ordained to the priesthood at Our Lady of the Pillar Cathedral, Imus, Cavite;

*Whereas*, Archbishop Tagle earned his Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. in 1991; served as member of the International Theological Commission and the Ordinary Council of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in Vatican in 1997; and, sat as an expert in the Special Assembly of Bishops of Asia in Vatican City in 1998;

*Whereas*, on December 12, 2001, Archbishop Tagle was ordained Bishop of the Diocese of Imus, in Cavite, where he has greatly contributed to the social and spiritual upliftment of the province for ten years;

*Whereas*, throughout his Episcopal ministry, Archbishop Tagle has earned the admiration and respect of the laity and the clergy for his laudable achievements as theologian, formator, evangelizer and pastor;

*Whereas*, Archbishop Tagle's appointment as the 32<sup>nd</sup> Archbishop of Manila has gladdened the hearts of the clergy, religious and lay faithful of both the Diocese of Imus and Archdiocese of Manila. *NOW, THEREFORE;* 

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend, as it herby congratulates and commends the appointment of His Excellency, Most Reverend Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle D.D. as the 32<sup>nd</sup> Archbishop of Manila.

Adopted,

PANFILO M. L Senator