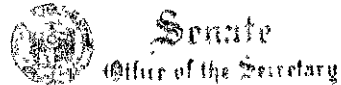


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Introduced by **SENATOR VICENTE C. SOTTO III**

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON ITS
100TH YEAR FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED ON THE
27TH DAY OF JULY 2014**

WHEREAS, we have previously enacted Republic Act No. 9645, which recognizes Iglesia ni Cristo's exemplary feat of leading its members towards spiritual enlightenment and good citizenry;

WHEREAS, on July 27, 1914, Kapatid na Felix Manalo organized and founded the Iglesia ni Cristo in the Philippines, with himself as the first executive minister;

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2014, the Iglesia ni Cristo will be celebrating its centenary year of its foundation;

WHEREAS, from its organization up to this day, the leadership and membership of the Iglesia ni Cristo has grown in numbers and spread to most parts of the world;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo is now considered as the largest religious denomination that originated from the Philippines and is also the largest independent Christian Church in Asia;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo has not only inculcated spiritual and religious values to all its members and followers, but has shown that its members are productive, responsible and service-oriented;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo has greatly contributed to our country by shaping its members to be responsible citizens with high regard to moral, ethical and spiritual values;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo has shown an influential impact in our society through its notable and well-respected members;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, congratulating Iglesia ni Cristo on its 100th year founding anniversary to be celebrated on the 27th day of July 2014.

Adopted,


VICENTE C. SOTTO III
Senator