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Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EXECUTIVE MINISTER EDUARDO V. MANALO FOR SEVEN YEARS OF DYNAMIC AND SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (INC)**

WHEREAS, the Iglesia ni Cristo (Church of Christ) is a Christian religious sect whose membership comprises of at least 110 nationalities and maintains more than 100 ecclesiastical districts in the Philippines, more than 5,000 local congregations, and more than 1,000 congregations found in more than 100 countries and territories;

WHEREAS, Eduardo V. Manalo, grandson of INC founder Felix Y. Manalo, assumed the position as the third Executive Minister on September 7, 2009. He succeeded his father Eraño G. Manalo who also served as the head of the church from 1963-2009;

WHEREAS, under Eduardo V. Manalo's leadership, Iglesia Ni Cristo was able to establish more ecclesiastical districts outside the Philippines namely: United Kingdom, Eastern Canada, Western Canada, Middle East, United Arab Emirates (UAE), North East Asia, China, Australia, and Southeast Asia. He has also established numerous new ecclesiastical districts around the Philippines;

WHEREAS, as the Executive Minister, he successfully led the INC's Centennial celebration which was attended by over two (2) million members;

WHEREAS, as the Executive Minister, he has also continuously engaged in socio-civic, livelihood, and outreach programs for our less fortunate but determined citizens;

WHEREAS, September 7, 2016 marks the 7<sup>th</sup> year of dynamic and successful leadership of Eduardo V. Manalo as the Executive Minister of the Iglesia ni Cristo;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Bro. Eduardo V. Manalo for his seven (7) years of dynamic and successful leadership as the Executive Minister of the Iglesia Ni Cristo and for his church's significant contribution to this nation.

**Adopted.**

  
**SONNY ANGARA**