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Proposed Senate Resolution No. 148

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Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JESUS IS LORD CHURCH FOR CELEBRATING ITS $41^{\rm ST}$ FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON 26 OCTOBER 2019

WHEREAS, 26 October 2019 marks the 41st anniversary of one of the biggest religious groups in the country, the Jesus is Lord Church commonly known as the JIL;

WHEREAS, the JIL was started in 1978 from fifteen (15) students of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines whose lives had been touched by the teachings of the scriptures, imparted to them by then Economics Professor Brother Eddie Villanueva;

WHEREAS, Bishop Brother Eddie Villanueva, the passionate leader of the JIL Church, continues to serve as an example to his many followers by living a life of humility and servanthood, whilst demonstrating a fierce devotion to God;

WHEREAS, since its establishment, the JIL Church has gathered millions of followers worldwide, with numbers continuing to expand with the Church's efforts to reach more through TV, radio, literature, audio-tape, and video ministries;

WHEREAS, the JIL Church has also expanded to other countries and currently has churches in more than sixty (60) nations;

WHEREAS, for forty-one (41) years the JIL Church has been transforming the lives of many of its followers, consistent with its mission to bring all peoples, regardless of race, status, belief, and religious affiliation, to the Kingdom of the living God;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

by the Senate of the Philippines to recognize and congratulate the Jesus is Lord Church for celebrating its 41st Founding Anniversary on October 26, 2019, for its continuous contribution to the country's moral and spiritual well-being, and for its vibrant work in community development, and nation building.

Adopted,

SENATOR JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI