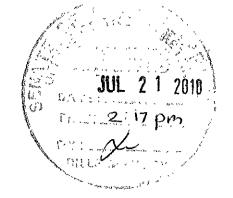
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SENATE

P. S. Res. No. _ 8_



Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BRO. EDUARDO MANALO ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 96th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 1914, Ka Felix Manalo has founded a Church that will spread the Good News of our Lord in the Philippines and in the rest of the world:

WHEREAS, ninety six years later, the IGLESIA NI CRISTO has not only become an integral part of the religious history of the Philippines but has also become a pillar in the spiritual growth of the Filipinos and the citizens of the world;

WHEREAS, the IGLESIA NI CRISTO has fostered brotherly love among us and opened our hearts to the teachings of Christ;

WHEREAS, the IGLESIA NI CRISTO has shown its genuine concern for the welfare and good of our people by teaching our brethren in the IGLESIA to become responsible and productive members of society and thereby setting as an example to the rest of our citizenry;

WHEREAS, this triumph of evangelization of the IGLESIA NI CRISTO has remained faithful to the vision and ideals of *Ka* Felix Manalo;

WHEREAS, despite the demise of its well-loved former Executive Minister, *Ka* Erdie Manalo last year the IGLESIA has shown its fortitude and steadfastness in spreading the Good News under the exemplary leadership of *Ka* Eduardo Manalo, and the discipline and spirituality of its members;

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2009 Congress has passed Republic Act No. 9645 or "An Act Declaring July 27 of Every Year as a Special National Working Holiday" as a fitting recognition to the indispensable role and invaluable contributions of the IGLESIA NI CRISTO to the nation;

WHEREAS, on July 27 of this year, the IGLESIA NI CRISTO will celebrate its 96th Founding Anniversary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES congratulate the IGLESIA NI CRISTO under the leadership of Bro. Eduardo Manalo on the occasion of its 96th Anniversary.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI