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SENATE

P. S. Res. No. <u>64</u>

Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

HONORING THE 102nd FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO AND COMMENDING THE LEADERSHIP OF KA EDUARDO V. MANALO

WHEREAS, the Iglesia ni Cristo was first preached by the late Ka Felix Y. Manalo in its first congregation established in Punta, Santa. Ana, Manila in 1914, with the primary purpose of serving the Almighty God through the commitment of spreading the great teachings of the Holy Bible not only in the country but throughout the world;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia ni Cristo strives to maintain a high moral standard as it regards the teaching of the Bible as a way of life, promoting purity of life among its members by means of instructions, reminders, and, when necessary, corrective or disciplinary measures;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia ni Cristo puts a premium on lawfulness and discipline while it complies with the apostolic teaching to submit to human authority, that is, the duly constituted government, and abide by its laws;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia ni Cristo, as founded and envisioned by Ka Felix Y. Manalo, having 104 ecclesiastical districts in the country and other parts of the world, is but worthy of commendation given its indispensable role of strengthening society's moral and spiritual fiber.

WHEREAS, concomitantly, the same commendation should be accorded to the leadership of Ka Eduardo V. Manalo as the *Tagapamahalang Pangkalahatan,* for his unceasing commitment to the teachings of the Lord that has brought the Iglesia ni Cristo to even greater heights.

WHEREAS, this coming **27** July 2016, the Iglesia ni Cristo shall celebrate its 102nd Founding Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS THE SENATE HEREBY RESOLVES to commemorate the 102nd Founding Anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo and commending at the same time the leadership of Ka Eduardo V. Manalo,

Adopted

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI