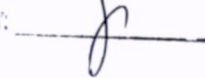


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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN HONORING THE 103<sup>rd</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO

**WHEREAS**, July 27<sup>th</sup> marks the founding anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo, commemorating the date the Church was registered with the Philippine government 103 years ago;

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia ni Cristo was founded in the Philippines in 1914 with the establishment of its first local congregation in Punta, Santa Ana, Manila, by its founder, Ka Felix Y. Manalo;

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia ni Cristo has since spread throughout the country, now becoming the third largest denomination in the Philippines with a membership of over two million Filipinos in about 104 ecclesiastical districts in the country;

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia ni Cristo continues to grow locally and overseas, comprising 110 nationalities and over 6,000 congregations in more than 100 countries and territories around the world;

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia ni Cristo's primary purpose is to serve and worship the Almighty God based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and his disciples as written in the Bible;

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia ni Cristo adheres to the "unadulterated teachings of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ" and strongly urges its vast following to submit to a life of piety and servitude anchored in Christian values and teachings;

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia ni Cristo continues to play a prominent role in the lives of many Filipinos, sharing hope, faith, and a life of holiness and service, and strengthening the country's moral and spiritual integrity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines expresses its full support and active participation in honoring the 103<sup>rd</sup> founding anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo.

**Adopted,**

  
JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI