A RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 135th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDER AND FIRST EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO, BROTHER FELIX Y. MANALO

WHEREAS, Felix Yasagun Manalo, mostly known as “Ka Felix”, was born on May 10, 1886 in Barrio Calzada, Tipas, Taguig;

WHEREAS, in 1914, more than a century ago, Iglesia ni Cristo was founded by Brother Felix Y. Manalo;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo is a Christian religion whose primary purpose is to worship the Almighty God in a manner taught by the Lord Jesus Christ and His apostles as recorded in the Bible;

WHEREAS, today, Iglesia ni Cristo has an international membership comprising 147 racial and ethnic backgrounds;

WHEREAS, it maintains nearly 7,000 congregations and missions grouped into more than 160 ecclesiastical districts in 158 countries and territories in the six inhabited continents of the world;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo has not only improved the spiritual lives of its members but has also contributed to the betterment of its immediate communities through socio-civic programs and projects, through aid to humanity, community or housing projects, livelihood projects, medical and educational institutions, and environmental activities;

WHEREAS, through its Aid to Humanity (Lingap sa Mamamayan) outreach program, it has provided immediate assistance to multitudes of people, from calamity victims to indigents and indigenous peoples, and all others who are in need;

WHEREAS, a resettlement community with livelihood sites was developed by Iglesia ni Cristo each for the Kabihug of Paracale, Camarines Norte and the B’laan in Barangay Danlag, Tampakan, Cotabato South, both indigenous peoples in the Philippines;
WHEREAS, the Church has established ten ecological farms throughout the Philippines, and eco-farming facilities in other countries, and the Unified Livelihood And Development Initiative (UNLAD), which manages garment and food processing factories;

WHEREAS, it has also established well-recognized institutions like the New Era General Hospital, which also helps in mobilizing volunteers for the Church’s medical missions, and the New Era University, which offers basic to post-graduate programs in its various campuses throughout the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines, to commemorate the 135th birth anniversary of the founder and first executive minister of Iglesia ni Cristo, Brother Felix Y. Manalo;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the good office of the current Executive Minister of Iglesia ni Cristo, Brother Eduardo V. Manalo.

Adopted,

[Signature]

HON. MANUEL LUIS T. LOPEZ
Representative
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