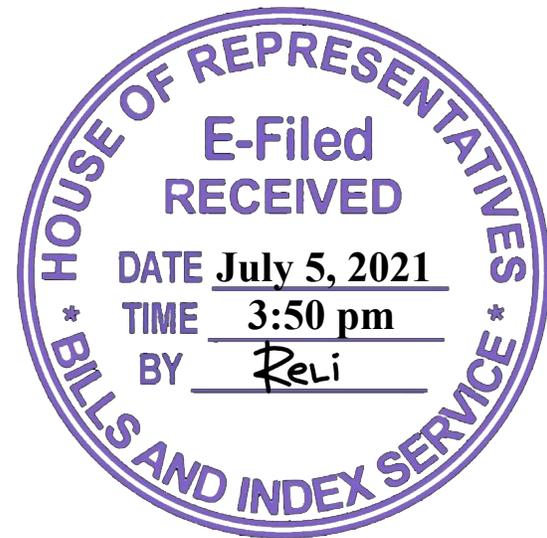




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House Resolution No. 1933

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON ITS 107th FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC) or the Church of Christ is a Christian religion whose primary purpose is to worship the Almighty God and adhere to His teachings as written in the Bible;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo's purpose is to inspire people every day with God's truth and help people see life beyond everyday routines and struggles;

WHEREAS, the INC is instrumental in helping those who seek God to fully understand His plan for eternal life for each person as they search the truth about Him;

WHEREAS, the INC distinguishes itself from other churches through the grand architectural church designs that provide a visual marker on the Philippine landscape;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo that was founded by Minister Felix Y. Manalo has now thrived to reach a triumphant international presence in a total of one hundred fifty-eight (158) countries and territories from its humble beginning as an indigenous Christian church in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, under the present leadership of INC Executive Minister, Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, the Church launched various socio-civic programs that had benefitted millions of people worldwide such as the *My Fellowmen, My Brethren* programs and *Lingap sa Mamamayan* (Aid to Humanity), to name a few;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo has most recently helped several areas in Mindanao after a series of devastating earthquakes struck in the late 2019;

WHEREAS, more than 65,000 attendees flocked to the Philippine Arena in Bocaue, Bulacan at the start of the new decade for the relaunching of "*Kabayan Ko, Kapatid Ko*," a humanitarian activity of the INC aimed at providing aid and assistance to various local communities;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo is presently spreading its missionary visions and outreach programs not only in the Philippines but in all the continents of the world, and most recently in various countries of Africa such as King Williams Town, Johannesburg, and Ladybrand in South Africa, Kibera in Nairobi, Kenya, and Maseru and Semonkong in Lesotho;

WHEREAS, the INC is now truly a globalized church that welcomes all races and persuasions;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo has set more than twenty-four (24) Guinness World Records such as, among others, Most Individuals Baptized (18,272 individuals), Largest Charity Walk in a Single Venue, Largest Charity Walk in Multiple Venues, Largest Picture Mosaic, and Largest Human Sentence;

WHEREAS, the growth of INC through the years under the stewardship of its able and faithful leaders is a reason to celebrate every 27th of July each year as its membership and ministers and Church officers have been consistently increasing and hundreds of houses of worship being constructed and renovated in the Philippines and other countries continue to flourish over the years;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing factual milieu, we the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby **RESOLVE** to express our warmest felicitations and congratulations to IGLESIA NI CRISTO in its 107th Founding Anniversary Celebration on July 27, 2021;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Iglesia Ni Cristo.

ADOPTED.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ