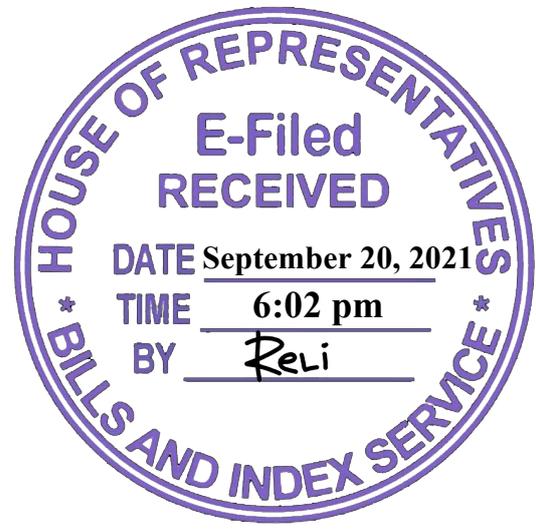




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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2235

Introduced by Representatives Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand
Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD (JIL) CHURCH
WORLDWIDE ON ITS 43RD FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide (hereafter referred to as JIL Church Worldwide), was originally founded in 1978 from a small Bible study fellowship of 15 students under the stewardship of then-university professor, Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva;

WHEREAS, four decades hence, from a mere fifteen (15) students, the JIL Church Worldwide is now an expansive Philippine-based Christian movement that has chapters in six (6) continents – Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, and Australia, spanning sixty-six (66) countries and territories, and all the 81 provinces of the Philippines and all cities of Metro Manila, making it one of the largest non-denominational Christian churches in Asia and in the world;

WHEREAS, JIL Church Worldwide's multi-ministries have continued the exemplary Christian mission of providing food to the hungry, shelter to the homeless, livelihood to the impoverished, care for the neglected, comfort to the bereaved, healing to the sick, and hope to the lost, through their proactive intercession and action;

WHEREAS, among JIL Church Worldwide’s precious gifts to the Filipino people were its matriarch, the late Reverend Dr. Adoracion “Sis. Dory” J. Villanueva, and the late Bocaue, Bulacan Mayor Eleanor Joni “Mayor Joni” J. Villanueva-Tugna, who both personified the JIL core values of passionate love for God, love and compassion for others, integrity, faithfulness, and excellence during their respective lifetimes;

WHEREAS, Sis. Dory helped establish educational institutions all over the country under the Jesus Is Lord Colleges Foundation, Inc., making quality education accessible to a greater number of Filipino families, all the while engaging in charitable works that uplifted neglected sectors of society such as orphans, older adults, persons with disabilities, and communities devastated by calamities;

WHEREAS, Mayor Joni was a resourceful and innovative public servant, who, at the height of the pandemic, was one of the first local executives in the country who foresaw the need to import life-saving COVID-19 test kits, and who creatively addressed agricultural under-demand and hunger through the wholesale procurement of vegetable produce as “*ayuda*” or assistance for the people of Bocaue;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its tenet “Diyos at Bayan,” JIL Church Worldwide relentlessly advocates the preservation and protection of traditional Filipino values of God-centeredness, love for family, and patriotism, as can be seen in Bro. Eddie’s advocacies and legislative track record as Deputy Speaker in the 18th Congress of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, despite church closures during the pandemic, JIL Church Worldwide continues to evangelize through online platforms, thus alleviating mental health problems and feelings of disconnectedness by providing profound spiritual sense of meaning, purpose, community, and familial acceptance among individuals who would otherwise severely suffer from prolonged social isolation;

WHEREAS, JIL Church Worldwide is a living testament of the saving, healing, delivering, and transforming power of Christ especially during these times in which the light of the church of the living God has never been more relevant, necessary, and essential to a suffering humanity;

WHEREAS, on the occasion of its 43rd founding anniversary, it is but proper that JIL Church Worldwide be commended for its considerable contribution to the moral guidance of Filipinos and the holistic upliftment of Philippine society;

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that the House of Representatives commends the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide, its leaders, and its members, on the occasion of its 43rd anniversary celebration on October 23, 2021.

Adopted,



LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO



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