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Introduced by
HON. CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD CHURCH WORLDWIDE FOR 45 REMARKABLE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY IN LUZON, VISAYAS, MINDANAO, AND IN MORE THAN 70 NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

WHEREAS, the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide (hereafter referred to as JIL Worldwide), which now ranks as one of the biggest independent Christian churches globally, was founded in 1978 as a small Bible study fellowship of 15 students under the leadership of then-university instructor Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva and his late wife Dr. Adoracion “Sis. Dory” J. Villanueva;

WHEREAS, 45 years hence, JIL Worldwide has established a growing presence spanning all 82 provinces of the Philippines and 70 countries of the world, spreading Jesus Christ’s Gospel of love and salvation in Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, and Oceania;

WHEREAS, JIL Worldwide’s founder, the honorable CIBAC Party-List Representative, Bishop Bro. Eddie C. Villanueva, is both a man of God and a statesman, whose untarnished track record as a highly esteemed pastor and congressman serves as a radiant message of hope to the Filipino nation—that the light of integrity and godliness in government has not diminished, with someone like Bro. Eddie serving as one of its staunchest vanguards in the halls of Congress;

WHEREAS, JIL Worldwide matriarch Sis. Dory, established a nationwide network of educational institutions through the Jesus Is Lord Colleges Foundation and the Jesus Is Lord Christian Schools that provide high-quality and affordable education, producing responsible youth raised in Christian pedagogical values that emphasize strong character-building, cutting-edge competencies development, compassion-driven service, and courageous leadership;
WHEREAS, the brand of societal leadership being advanced by JIL Worldwide through its national transformation advocacy has produced exemplary leaders, such as Bocaue Mayor Eduardo “Jonjon” J. Villanueva Jr., Senate Majority Leader Emmanuel Joel J. Villanueva, the late former Bocaue Mayor Eleanor Joni J. Villanueva-Tugna, and Rev. Edelisha “Jovi” J. Villanueva-Binalla—all of whom have demonstrated Christ-like servanthood in their work with various pillars of society;

WHEREAS, in addition to spiritual care, JIL Worldwide’s pastors, leaders, and volunteers have always proven able and helpful in responding to various crises besetting the nation by initiating and participating in relief efforts and disaster responses through the iCare Compassion Ministries, which also implement poverty-alleviation programs for the underprivileged;

WHEREAS, the Philippine government deeply appreciates JIL Worldwide’s presence overseas, providing voluntary and invaluable support to Philippine embassies and consulates in connecting overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and other Filipino migrants to faith-based communities, counseling services, labor-related assistance, and migration-related resources;

WHEREAS, JIL Worldwide is a catalyst of spiritual revival in the nation by firmly standing in its unique position as a credible voice of divine guidance that speaks Biblical counsel to the Filipino people’s conscience in matters affecting the nation’s morality, spirituality, and family values;

WHEREAS, on the occasion of its 45th founding anniversary, JIL Worldwide deserves special recognition from the Filipino people for its holistic ministry of salvation, healing, deliverance, and values formation and national transformation through the full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to commend the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide, its leaders, and its members on the occasion of its 45th founding anniversary celebration on October 14, 2023.

Adopted,

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