

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-654

3rd Special Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8352, S-2020

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE WARM GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE $21^{\rm ST}$ CITY COUNCIL TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN CELEBRATION OF ITS $106^{\rm TH}$ FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 27, 2020.

Introduced by Councilor JORGE L. BANAL, SR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Franz S. Pumaren, Eric Z. Medina, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Bernard R. Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malangen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church Of Christ) is a "Christian religion whose primary purpose is to serve and worship the Almighty God based on His teachings recorded in the Bible", was registered in the Philippines on July 27, 1914;

WHEREAS, from its first local congregation in Punta, Sta. Ana, Manila, the Church has spread not only throughout the metropolis, but also in the neighboring provinces in Luzon, across the islands of Visayas, Mindanao and in different continents of the world;

WHEREAS, concerned with the welfare not only of its members but also of society in general, the Church Of Christ initiates programs that promote its Christian values in its various fields of endeavor;

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WHEREAS, as a testament of this concern, a 300-Bed Mega-treatment facility and quarantine site for COVID-19 patients was established inside the Philippine Arena known as the "We Heal As One Center" after a State of Health Emergency was declared due to the Coronavirus disease outbreak;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the valuable contributions in promoting the general welfare of the nation and advocating the noble vision of "sharing the gospel of salvation to all people", the Quezon City Government pays tribute and joins the Iglesia Ni Cristo in celebration of its Founding Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the warm greetings and congratulations of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Members of the 21st City Council to the Iglesia Ni Cristo in celebration of its 106th Founding Anniversary on July 27, 2020.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the good office of Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, the Executive Minister of the Iglesia Ni Cristo.

ADOPTED: July 22, 2020.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 22, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

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