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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99**



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**A RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST) FOR MARKING ITS 105TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE PHILIPPINES (FAR EAST) WHERE IT FIRST EMERGED AS IT CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ITS SUCCESSFUL INTENSIVE WORLDWIDE PROPAGATION OF GOD'S WORDS AND INTERNATIONAL AID TO HUMANITY.**

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo was first registered by Bro. Felix Y. Manalo with the Philippine government contemporaneously to the First World War on July 27, 1914 and will be celebrating its 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year;

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

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo decided to fulfill their mission in extending help through aid and services, promoting education, socio-economic well-being, environmental awareness and health improvement through INC-Christian Family Organizations.

WHEREAS, the country, by and large, benefits from the positive international work of propagation of the church now nearly 7,000 local congregations and missions grouped into 160 ecclesiastical districts in 151 countries and territories in the six inhabited continents of the world, with its international membership comprising more than 147 racial and ethnic backgrounds;

WHEREAS, on account of its international evangelical mission, the Iglesia Ni Cristo forged amity among nations fomenting friendship and alliance in the international community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to commend and congratulate The Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church of Christ) for marking its 105th anniversary.

APPROVED,

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