

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PR20CC-409

31st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 7145, S-2017

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4720, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645."

Introduced by Councilors PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO and KARL EDGAR C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo is the largest home-grown Christian Church in the Philippines established by Brother Felix Y. Manalo;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo has made significant contributions in bringing spiritual maturity, spreading the love of Christ and nurturing the religious life of the nation since 1914;

WHEREAS, in order to enhance awareness of its contributions in national development, it is appropriate that the occasion be marked and commemorated by declaring July 27 as Iglesia Ni Cristo Non-Working Holiday;

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WHEREAS, Section. 2, of Republic Act No. 9645 declared that "it is the policy of the State to observe the founding anniversary of the Iglesia Ni Cristo every 27th of July in recognition of its exemplary feat of leading its members towards spiritual enlightenment and good citizenry;

WHEREAS, HB No. 4720 seeks to amend Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9645 thereby declaring July 27 as Non-Working Holiday in commemoration of the Founding Anniversary of the Iglesia Ni Cristo in the Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express support for the passage of House Bill No. 4720, entitled, "An Act declaring July 27 of every year as a Special Non-Working Holiday in Recognition of the Founding Anniversary of Iglesia Ni Cristo in the Philippines, amending for the purpose Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9645."

ADOPTED: June 19, 2017.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 19, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on July 3, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III