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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7578**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF BROTHER EDUARDO VILLANUEVA MANALO, EXECUTIVE MINISTER, IGLESIA NI CRISTO (INC) AS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE PRESIDENT FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINOS' CONCERNS.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Juliette Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, with the increasing concern and urgent call across the global community for the government to fulfill the duties under international and domestic laws to recognize, respect, protect, fulfill, and promote all human rights and fundamental freedoms of our Filipinos working and living abroad, the government, under the administration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, has paved the way to look into the sad plight of our overseas Filipino workers;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has appointed Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) Executive Minister Eduardo Villanueva Manalo to the Department of Foreign Affairs as Special Envoy of the President for Overseas Filipinos' Concerns, beginning 30 January 2018 and will end on January 29, 2019; ✓

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WHEREAS, since Executive Minister Eduardo V. Manalo assumed the office as INC's head on September 7, 2009, INC has opened 171 local congregations and 7 new ecclesiastical district in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, Eastern and Western Canada, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom, and presence in other 78 countries, where thousands of Filipinos, either migrated or as overseas workers;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo has networks in different countries, with over six (6) million congregations and have been working with overseas Filipino workers for a long time;

WHEREAS, in order for the government to speak in one voice in bringing solutions to the problems besetting OFWs to its logical conclusion, there is a need for a panel of advisers, and one of the caliber of Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, could help in looking into the conditions of thousands of Filipinos working and living abroad.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express unequivocal support to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on the appointment of Brother Eduardo Villanueva Manalo, Executive Minister, Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) as Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Special Envoy of the President for Overseas Filipinos' Concerns.

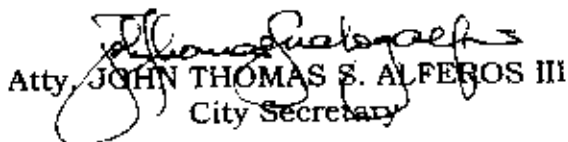
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the President, Malacañang, Manila, and Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, Executive Minister, Iglesia Ni Cristo, and other concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 3, 2018.



ALEXIS F. HERRERA
1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

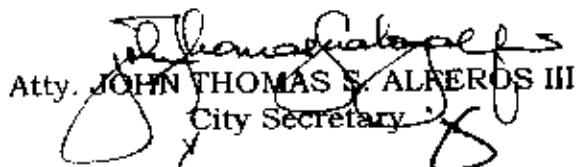
ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 3, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 2018.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary