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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7618**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST) FOR MARKING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE FAR WEST AS IT CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ITS SUCCESSFUL FOREIGN MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION AND MEANINGFUL OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT CUT ACROSS RACES AND BOARDERS.

Introduced by Councilors **PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO**,
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EDGAR C. CASTELO.

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Visaya, **Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla**, **Godofredo T.**
Liban II, **Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr.**, **Allan Butch T.**
Francisco, **Marivic Co-Pilar**, **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, on July 27, 1968, the Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church of Christ) crossed the Pacific Ocean, reaching Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, seemingly in fulfillment of the Biblical prophecy in Isaiah 43:5, which states, thus: "Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west (NKJV)";

WHEREAS, on that fateful day, Bro. Eraño G. Manalo, the erstwhile Executive Minister of the church, officiated the first worship service outside the Philippines at Ewa Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii;

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1968, the Iglesia Ni Cristo foreign mission steadily and triumphantly expanded and reached the six habitable continents of the world;

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

WHEREAS, the country, by and large, benefits from the positive international work of propagation of the church now with 6,000 local congregations and missions in 142 countries and territories around the world, with its membership comprising at least 133 ethnic groups and nationalities;


WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo was first registered with the Philippine government on July 27, 1914 and will be celebrating its 104th anniversary this year.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate, as it does hereby congratulate the Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church of Christ) for marking its 50th Anniversary in the Far West as it continues to carry out its successful foreign mission of evangelization and meaningful outreach programs that cut across races and borders.

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

ADOPTED: October 1, 2018.

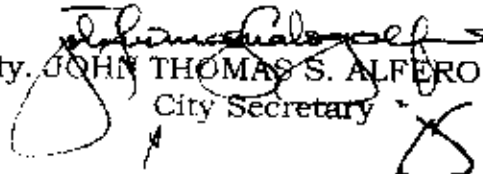

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 October 1, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on October 15, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary