

## Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE 27TH DAY OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR, THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (INC), AS "ARAW NG IGLESIA NI CRISTO" IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors ANTHONY C. CASTELO, RAMON G. MATHAY, WILMA AMORANTO SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS. WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO. MA. FRESCA M BIGLANG-AWA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ENRICO S. SERRANO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG. FERNANDO AVANZADO, JESUS C. NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, MARCEL C. RILLO, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO and MARVIN C. RILLO.

WHEREAS, in the midst of the struggle of Filipino nationalists for political independence and self-rule from foreign colonizers, Bro. Felix Y. Manalo worked for the spiritual independence of the Filipinos by establishing the Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC) on July 27, 1914;

WHEREAS, the vision of Bro. Felix Y Manalo for spiritual freedom was realized, as today, Iglesia Ni Cristo is one of the largest and most respected religious organizations in the Philippines and throughout the world;

WHEREAS, the members celebrate their Annual Foundation Day every 27th day of July to commemorate the establishment of the Iglesia Ni Cristo on this historic day:

WHEREAS, the center of the worldwide celebration of the Foundation Day is always held in Quezon City where the Central Office of the Iglesia Ni Cristo is located;

WHEREAS, as the center of the Foundation Day activities where hundreds of thousands of INC members gather, it is but fitting and proper for Quezon City to accord due recognition to this important event in the lives of millions of INC members throughout the Philippines and the whole world.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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