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Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO EXECUTIVE MINISTER EDUARDO “KA
EDDIE” MANALO’S 65TH BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, since September 7, 2009, Eduardo “Ka Eddie” Manalo is the third Executive Minister of the Iglesia ni Cristo serving after his grandfather, Felix Manalo and his father, Eraño “Ka Erdie” Manalo.

WHEREAS, Executive Minister Eduardo Manalo is the eldest son of Eraño Manalo and Cristina Villanueva. He was born in Manila on October 31, 1955.

WHEREAS, in 1978, Eduardo “Ka Eddie” Manalo earned his Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy from the University of the Philippines, Diliman where he majored in Philosophy. “Ka Eddie” Manalo also studied at the Evangelical College (EVCO) which is now known as the College of Evangelical Ministry based in the New Era University. He graduated from EVCO in 1980.

WHEREAS, “Ka Eddie” Manalo was ordained as Minister on May 9, 1980 at the Iglesia ni Cristo House of Worship in Tondo, Manila. His first assignment or “destino” was the local congregation of Cubao, Quezon City. After serving as Minister at the local congregation of Project 4, Quezon City, “Ka Eddie” Manalo was assigned as “Tagapagturo” or Minister-Instructor of Evangelical Studies at EVCO where he also served as Assistant Dean.

WHEREAS, “Ka Eddie” Manalo was known to initiate innovation and technology in the Iglesia ni Cristo evangelical activities. He introduced the use of sound and video facilities to document worship services officiated by his father, “Ka

Erdie" Manalo. He founded the Society of Communicators and Networkers (SCAN) among brethren who have interest in radio communication. He also sponsored workshops in writing and translations for ministerial students. Inspired by the ideals of his later father "Ka Erdie", "Ka Eddie" fostered a more well-rounded education for Iglesia ni Cristo ministers by sponsoring various seminars and other learning activities that culminated to "Eye 'N See" Life Photo Exhibits, Christian Music Video Festival (CMVF) which were held under Ka Eddie's artistic direction given his talent in photography, filming and video editing, and music. "Ka Erdie" also fostered growth among the INC members by encouraging them to compose music for the church. "Ka Erdie" produced and released CD's of contemporary Christian music and audio books based on the teachings of Ka Erdie Manalo.

WHEREAS, "Ka Eddie" also cultivated good values among the youth by launching children's exhibit "Values 101". He also released animated documentaries about the Sugo, Felix Manalo, and his father. Moreover, he caused the digital restoration of the older issues of the *Pasugo*, Iglesia ni Cristo's official publication.

WHEREAS, under "Ka Eddie" Manalo's stewardship, the Iglesia Ni Cristo has reached 147 countries and territories. The INC's membership comprised people from more than 133 nationalities.

WHEREAS, Iglesia Ni Cristo is the religious organization that concretely developed a very strong moral fiber for the millions of its members by instilling religious discipline and belief and, thus, provided a significant and orderly framework for good governance, unity, and national development.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives, hereby **RESOLVED** to express our humble and sincere congratulations on the 65th birthday of the Iglesia Ni Cristo Executive Minister Eduardo "Ka Eddie" Manalo.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this resolution form part of the official records of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED finally, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded officially to the Iglesia Ni Cristo-Central, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

ADOPTED.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ