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**RESOLUTION NO. 115
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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF MANILA'S UTMOST SUPPORT FOR THE PETITION TO GRANT THE HONOR OF ELEVATING THE ARCHDIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LORETO TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LORETO AND ENDORSING THE SAME TO HIS EMINENCE THE MOST REV. JOSE F. CARDINAL ADVINCULA, DD, ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, the Archdiocesan Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Loreto, located at J. Figueras St., Bustillos, Fourth District of Manila was established in 1613 by the Franciscan Missionaries and is considered as the oldest parish church in Sampaloc, as well as the mother church among the numerous parishes and mission stations of its Vicariate (which includes the areas of Sta. Mesa and Bacood);

WHEREAS, on December 2005, the Parish of Our Lady of Loreto was granted the status of an "Archdiocesan Shrine" and conferred with a title of "Archdiocesan Shrine of our Lady of Loreto" by then His Eminence, the Most Rev. Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales;

WHEREAS, in 18 years as an "Archdiocesan Shrine " it established pastoral programs and engaged in social projects in many of the barangays of Sampaloc, in the City of Manila and in other provinces of the country;

WHEREAS, a Pontifical Coronation that is granted in representation of Our Lady of Loreto will certainly bring great honor to the District of Sampaloc and the City of Manila, who are fervent devotees to the Blessed Mother;

WHEREAS, the faithful in the Archdiocese of Manila and pilgrims from different dioceses in the country deeply feel Archdiocesan Shrine Our Lady of Loreto ought to be elevated to the status of "National Shrine", which would further build bridges, extend Christian formation, increase opportunities for pilgrimage worship and social services;

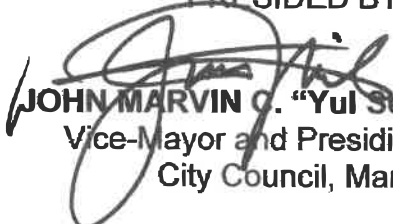
WHEREAS, as the country's capital, the City of Manila's support truly matters for it is a clear indication that the elevation of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto to National Shrine indeed is of great importance to the Filipino people: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses the City of Manila utmost support for the petition to grant the honor of elevating the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto to National Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto and endorsing the same to His Eminence, the Most Rev. Jose F. Cardinal Advincula, DD, Archbishop of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Mayor of Manila Hon, Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, the Team Ministry of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto, Rev. Fr. Primitivo Lopez, and Rev. Enrico Adoviso and to His Eminence, the Most Rev. Jose F. Cardinal Advincula, DD, Archbishop of Manila.



PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on
March 23, 2023.

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
Secretary to the City Council

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