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RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR THE TRIUMPHANT NATIONAL RALLY FOR PEACE HELD ON 13TH JANUARY 2025, AT THE QUIRINO GRANDSTAND AND SIMULTANEOUSLY IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

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WHEREAS, on January 13, 2025, the Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) held the National Rally for Peace at the historic Quirino Grandstand in Manila, drawing an overwhelming gathering of INC members and peace advocates who stood together in a remarkable display of discipline, unity and unwavering commitment to harmony and national stability;

WHEREAS, the rally, attended by an estimated millions of INC members, was conducted with the objective of promoting peace, solidarity and national unity among Filipinos, while advocating for the common good of the nation;

WHEREAS, the peaceful and well-organized nature of the gathering reflected the INC's steadfast dedication to the values of brotherhood, respect and nation-building, setting an inspiring example of how faith and collective action can serve as powerful forces for good;

WHEREAS, the event not only highlighted the INC's dedication to promoting peace but also fostered a spirit of cooperation among diverse groups, as the said event was also attended by hundreds of thousands of non-INC members and different sectors of society;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila, as the nation's capital, is a vibrant hub for national events wherein the peaceful demonstration held at the Quirino Grandstand serves as a testament to the INC's adherence to democratic values and respect for human rights, especially the right to peaceful assembly and free expression;

WHEREAS, such a demonstration, which has been carried out in a peaceful, orderly, and lawful manner, contributes to the overall social harmony and supports the Philippine government's efforts in maintaining peace and order in society;

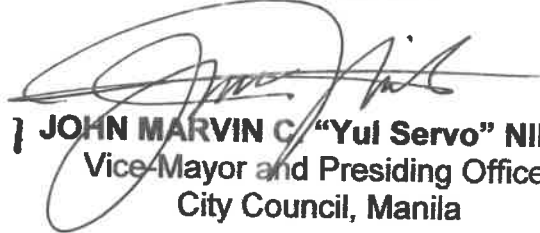
WHEREAS, the success of this momentous gathering was made possible through the tireless efforts of the INC leadership and members, as well as the close coordination with the Manila Police District (MPD) and local government agencies, ensuring an event that was both secure and uplifting;

WHEREAS, in a time where the nation faces various challenges, acts of unity such as the National Rally for Peace remind us that through mutual respect, understanding, and collective purpose, we can overcome differences and work together toward a stronger and more harmonious society: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend and support, as it hereby commends and supports the Iglesia ni Cristo for the triumphant National Rally for Peace held on 13th January 2025, at the Quirino Grandstand and simultaneously in other parts of the country; and be it FURTHER


RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the leadership of the Iglesia ni Cristo and other concerned authorities.

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 January 14, 2025.

ATTESTED:


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

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