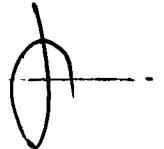


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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD CHURCH
WORLDWIDE ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS 46TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
ON 12 OCTOBER 2024 AND FOR ITS REMARKABLE YEARS OF
TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND IN MORE THAN 70
NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

WHEREAS, the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide (hereinafter referred to as JIL Worldwide), was founded in 1978 as a small Bible study fellowship of 15 students under the leadership of then-university instructor Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva and his late wife Dr. Adoracion "Sis. Dory" J. Villanueva;

WHEREAS, the JIL Worldwide, a Philippine-originated Christian church known as one of the biggest Christ-centered, Bible-based, and full-gospel churches in the world, after 46 years of existence, has established a growing presence spanning the National Capital Region and all 82 provinces of the Philippines, and with presence in more than 70 countries, spreading the Lord Jesus Christ's gospel of love and salvation in Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, and Oceania;

WHEREAS, guided by its mission "to bring all peoples to the kingdom of the Living God regardless of race, status, belief, and religious affiliations through the saving, healing, delivering, and transforming power of the Lord Jesus Christ," the JIL Worldwide has faithfully exhausted all means and platforms, including the television, radio, print, social media, livestreaming, and various internet-based applications in proclaiming the life-changing knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and leading people into a life of freedom and purpose found in Christ;

WHEREAS, JIL Worldwide's founder and spiritual director, Bishop Bro. Eddie C. Villanueva, is recognized both as a man of God and a statesman, whose untarnished track record as a highly esteemed pastor and public servant serves as a radiant message of hope and a moral compass to the Filipino nation — constantly reminding everyone that "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12);

WHEREAS, through its nationwide network of learning institutions under the Jesus Is Lord Colleges Foundation and Jesus Is Lord Christian Schools as established by its matriarch Sis. Dory, the JIL Worldwide has significantly contributed to the rearing of

Filipino youth to be competent and character-driven franchise holders of the country's future by providing high-quality and affordable education founded on Christian values;

WHEREAS, JIL Worldwide's pastors, leaders, and members have always proven to be steadfast and reliable partners in public service by organizing and implementing, through its iCare Compassion Ministries, various poverty-alleviating and disaster-response programs and projects especially for the underprivileged and during times of crises;

WHEREAS, the JIL Worldwide, through its network of churches overseas, has become a haven of support and a refuge of help in times of distress for millions of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and other Filipino migrants through its various spiritual care services, labor-related assistance, and migration-related resources;

WHEREAS, the JIL Worldwide is a recognized force in nation-building by being a consistent and credible voice of Biblical counsel which shields the country from the threats of spiritual, moral and social decay – especially in matters of morality, spirituality, family values, and governance – and guides the same into national enlightenment and well-being;

WHEREAS, JIL Worldwide's anniversary theme this year, "*Christ is the Answer*," is a blessed reminder of an unchanging truth that in all of man's yearnings, needs, or challenges, only God is the answer and the way in order to emerge victorious, whether in our personal or collective life;

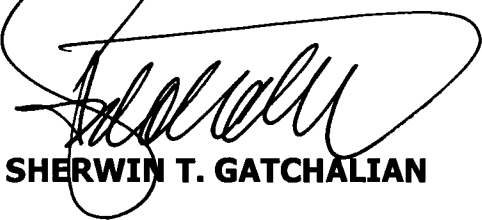
WHEREAS, on the occasion of its 46th founding anniversary, JIL Worldwide deserves special recognition and commendation from the Filipino people for its holistic ministry of salvation, healing, deliverance, values formation, and national transformation through the full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES to congratulate and commend the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide on the celebration of its 46th founding anniversary on 12 October 2024 and for its remarkable years of transformational ministry in the Philippines and in more than 70 nations around the world.


Adopted,


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