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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 443



Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE LOREN B. LEGARDA

**A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD (JIL) CHURCH WORLDWIDE
ON ITS 41ST FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide (hereafter referred to as JIL Church), formerly known as Jesus Is Lord Fellowship, was founded in 1978 by then university professor EDUARDO "BRO. EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA;

WHEREAS, from mere fifteen (15) students, the JIL Church is now an expansive Philippine-based Christian movement that has chapters in every corner of the Philippines and in key cities and territories of the sixty (60) countries all over the world, spread across six (6) continents—Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, and Australia;

WHEREAS, for more than four (4) decades, the JIL Church has been faithful in its God-given mandate of bringing people to the loving and transforming mercies of the Lord Jesus Christ and raising them up in Godly precepts, thereby producing Christians that are assets in the society in general;

WHEREAS, since its founding, the JIL Church has been a catalyst of positive change in the Philippine society as it constantly and relentlessly promotes good and responsible governance that is both pleasing to God and responsive to the needs of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the JIL Church has been actively involved in preserving and upholding Filipino values that are founded in our collective belief in the Almighty God, as enshrined in the Preamble of the Philippine Constitution;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its overarching principle, *Diyos at Bayan*, the JIL Church is among those at the forefront of advocating causes that uplift the Filipino people's lives through various outreach programs organized by its social arm, the

iCare Compassion Ministries Foundation, Inc., led by DR. ADORACION "SIS. DORY" J. VILLANUEVA;

WHEREAS, with its presence in countries where most Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) are located, the JIL Church is also able to extend spiritual, emotional, and even financial and legal support, when needed, to our modern-day heroes;

WHEREAS, the JIL Church has proven to be an international Christian ministry, evident not only in the multitudes of its members from all over the world but also in the validated testaments of signs, wonders, and miracles that have happened in the lives of its leaders and members, and the people they have ministered to;

WHEREAS, on the occasion of its 41st Founding Anniversary, it is but proper that the JIL Church be commended for its invaluable contribution to Philippine society and to the holistic upliftment of Filipinos all over the world;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commends the Jesus Is Lord Church, its leaders and members, on the event of its 41st Anniversary Celebration on the 26th of October, 2019, held at Quirino Grandstand, Luneta, Rizal Park, Roxas Boulevard Manila.

Adopted,



LOREN LEGARDA
