

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
419-33 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church of Christ) on the celebration of its 102nd Year Anniversary of faithfully serving Christ, and to commending its members for the positive impact their Church has achieved on behalf of the advancement and well-being of the people of Guam, the Philippines, and numerous other nations around the globe; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to its leaders, congregation and brethren for their contributions and services that have helped to bring strength, solace and progress to our island.	07/15/16 5:33 p.m	07/20/16 8:00 a.m.					07/19/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 419-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, the *Iglesia Ni Cristo* (Church of Christ) is a Christian religion whose**
4 **primary purpose is to serve and worship God based on teachings recorded in the Bible.**

1 The Church of Christ is a church for everyone who will heed the call of God and embrace
2 its faith – regardless of one’s nationality, cultural background, social standing, economic
3 status or educational attainment; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the *Iglesia Ni Cristo* organization is a genuine and sincere Christian
5 movement that is neither affiliated with any federation of religious bodies, nor itself an
6 assembly of smaller religious organizations; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on July 27, 1914, the Church was registered with the Philippine
8 government; and from its humble beginnings, *Iglesia Ni Cristo* has grown to be the
9 largest entirely indigenous Christian Church in the Philippines, the largest religious
10 organization that originated from the Republic of the Philippines, and the largest
11 independent Christian Church in Asia. The teachings of *Iglesia Ni Cristo* were first
12 preached by the late brother Felix Y. Manolo in the Philippine capital city of Manila; and
13 its first local congregation was established in Punta, Santa Ana, Metro Manila; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the membership of the *Iglesia Ni Cristo* comprises at least one
15 hundred ten (110) nationalities, and maintains about one hundred four (104) ecclesiastical
16 districts in the Philippines and in one hundred (100) other countries and territories,
17 spanning six (6) continents. The thousands of faithful members of *Iglesia Ni Cristo* on
18 Guam are part of the Ecclesiastical District of Hawaii Pacific; and Guam has three (3)
19 local congregations - in Harmon, Apra Heights and Yigo; and

20 **WHEREAS**, for many decades, the *Iglesia Ni Cristo* has sustained a proud
21 tradition of helping those in need, and it continues to celebrate God’s blessings through
22 spiritual development and maturity for our community of Guam and abroad; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the *Iglesia Ni Cristo* congregations on Guam has greatly contributed
24 to the spiritual life of our community and to the progress of our island which we all call
25 home; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are honored to join in the international
27 celebration of *Iglesia Ni Cristo’s* 102nd Year Anniversary, and are grateful for the

1 countless contributions its members have made throughout its history, both here and
2 abroad; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan*
4 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
5 recognize and congratulate *Iglesia Ni Cristo* (Church of Christ) on the celebration of its
6 102nd Year Anniversary of faithfully serving Christ, and does commend its members for
7 the positive impact their Church has achieved in the advancement and well-being of the
8 people of Guam, the Philippines, and numerous other nations around the globe; and does
9 further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to its leaders, congregation and brethren
10 for their contributions and services that have helped to bring strength, solace, and
11 progress to our island; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
14 same be thereafter transmitted to Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, Executive Minister of the
15 *Iglesia Ni Cristo*; to the Honorable Marciano R. DeBorja, Philippine Consul General of
16 Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF
JULY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-vote	7-19-16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e-vote	7-19-16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	7-19-16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	7-19-16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	7-19-16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	e-vote	7-19-16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Rory J. Respicio

Jennifer Duma

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Name: _____

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