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House Bill No. **3649**



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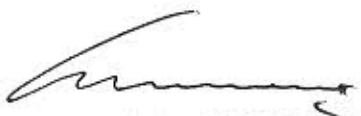
EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is of common knowledge that our heritage has been enriched by extra-ordinary endeavors of Filipinos during their times, especially in our history, promoting human liberation in moral beliefs, spiritual guidance, and establishing social balance among the different segments and sectors in the country, enriching our culture and promoting traditional practices which are divinely inspired, with international acclamation on Filipino mission to promote theological evangelization and the building of socio-civic communities among their compatriots, foreign friends and believers beyond the Philippine shore.

The most respected and nobly honored Ka Felix Y. Manalo, who founded the Iglesia Ni Cristo on July 27, 1914, is one of these extra-ordinary Filipinos, that goes with his exceptional honor is Iglesia Ni Cristo, whose impact and significance in our society is now beyond measure.

It is thus befitting to give national recognition and pride on such special account in our history that the 27th of July 2014 be declared a national special non-working holiday.

As such, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

DECLARING THE 27TH OF JULY 2014 AS A NATIONAL SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE CENTENNIAL
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES IN
RELATION TO R.A. No. 9645

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Iglesia ni Cristo Centennial Founding
Anniversary" Act.

SEC. 2. The 27th of July 2014 shall hereby be declared as a national Special Non-
working Holiday in commemoration of the centennial founding anniversary of Iglesia Ni
Cristo in the Philippines.

SEC. 3. The Philippine Information Agency (PIA) shall ensure the effective
information dissemination of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official
Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,