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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 358



Introduced by Representative AGATHA PAULA "AGAY" A. CRUZ

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD CHURCH
WORLDWIDE ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 47TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
ON OCTOBER 18, 2025

WHEREAS, the JESUS IS LORD CHURCH WORLDWIDE (JILCW) traces its roots to 1978 when 15 student-believers under the leadership of Bishop Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva and his late wife, Dr. Adoracion "Sis. Dory" J. Villanueva organized a Bible study group;

WHEREAS, from a modest beginning and through its 47 years of ministry, JILCW has expanded into one of the largest Christ-centered, Bible-based, full-gospel Christian movements, with thousands of congregations and a presence across multiple continents;

WHEREAS, JILCW has established chapters in the National Capital Region, in all 82 provinces of the Philippines, and in close to 75 countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, North and South America, and Oceania, bearing witness to the Church's commitment to reach all peoples regardless of race, culture, or nationality;

WHEREAS, JILCW remains faithful to 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," and has effectively harnessed television, radio, social media, and online platforms to proclaim the Gospel, most notably through its long-running program *Jesus The Healer*, which continues to minister to millions of viewers worldwide;

WHEREAS, the church employs a structure of relational discipleship through its Life Group Network, regular summits, leadership training, and pastoral care programs;

WHEREAS, JILCW's social service arm, iCare Compassion Ministries Foundation, Inc., implements multi-faceted programs in poverty alleviation, disaster response, community development, health outreach, prisoner rehabilitation, and livelihood training to uplift marginalized sectors and disaster-stricken communities;

WHEREAS, the JILCW has significantly contributed to nation-building through the Jesus Is Lord Colleges Foundation, Inc. (JILCF), which provides affordable and quality education anchored on Christian values, raising a generation of socially responsible and spiritually grounded nation-builders;

WHEREAS, through its international network, JILCW provides pastoral care, fellowship, and practical assistance to countless overseas Filipino workers and migrants, serving as a refuge of care, fellowship, and moral guidance in times of need, and reinforcing the Filipino identity of faith and resilience even in foreign lands;

WHEREAS, JILCW maintains a consistent moral and prophetic voice in public discourse by offering biblical reflections on issues of governance, ethics, family, and national renewal through its *Diyos at Bayan* public affairs program; and engages in civic reform initiatives, including its linkage with the advocacy group Citizens' Battle Against Corruption;


WHEREAS, beyond its evangelistic and humanitarian endeavors, the JILCW has remained a steadfast moral and spiritual voice in Philippine society, offering Biblical counsel on matters of family, governance, and civic life, and inspiring the faithful to pursue righteousness, integrity, and justice in public service and private conduct;

WHEREAS, in marking its 47th founding anniversary, JILCW adopts the theme "Holy Spirit Breakthrough", signaling renewed spiritual vitality, moral revival and transformation, and a recommitment to extending Lord Jesus Christ's redemptive influence in individual lives, families, communities, and nations: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, as it is hereby resolved, To recognize, commend, and extend its warmest congratulations to the JESUS IS LORD CHURCH WORLDWIDE on the celebration of its 47th Founding Anniversary on 18 October 2025, and extends to its leadership, ministers, members, and partners its profound appreciation for their dedicated service to the moral, spiritual, educational, and social upliftment of the Philippines and the global community;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the National Office of the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide, the iCare Compassion Ministries Foundation, Inc., and the Jesus Is Lord Colleges Foundation, Inc., as a tangible expression of the esteem of the House of Representatives.

Adopted,


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