

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## **PROCLAMATION**

- **WHEREAS** Communities of faith, such as Iglesia Ni Cristo, have significantly built the social fabric of Red Deer City. The values we cherish today—compassion, generosity, respect—are anchored in faith traditions.
- WHEREAS In recognition of your exemplary dedication to the values in leading the Iglesia Ni Cristo's (INC) humanitarian advocacies to relieve, uplift, and alleviate poverty through charity and a vibrant support network of volunteers.
- WHEREAS The Iglesia Ni Cristo aims to become a Beacon of Hope through extraordinary kindness by promotingpositive engagement of families and youth members in sports, cultural events, environmental care, and charitable events.
- WHEREAS Since its founding in the Philippines in 1914 and its expansion of 150 congregations in Canada since 1972, the Iglesia Ni Cristo has worked tirelessly to become a Beacon of Hope in helping its members to grow closer and more steadfast in their faith and championing the generosity that our City of Red Deer strives for.
- WHEREAS The City of Red Deer congratulates the INC Executive Minister Brother Eduardo Manalo, Iglesia Ni Cristo members, and Felix Y. Manalo Foundation supporters worldwide on their 109th anniversary. It recognizes its great years of community support through ministry, service, and assistance.

## **NOW THEREFORE**

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to recognize and celebrate the contributions and many acts of service of Iglesia ni Cristo that build community life for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City

of Red Deer to be affixed.

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