



CAROLUS XIII

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**An Act Petitioning His Holiness the Pope to Grant
Sainthood to the Late Constantine IX**

Assented to on the 21st of May, 2024

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BE IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

Introduction

1. The Imperial Parliament,

Acknowledging that the reign of Constantine IX was the longest and most consequential of any reign of a monarch in the modern history of the New Sarovian Empire,

Noting that, during his reign, Constantine IX took a humble and divided nation and not only unified it, but restored it to greatness,

Praising his many cultural and military achievements, as well as his quest to introduce democracy to Sarovia on a level never seen before which has led to our current democratic government,

Noting in particular that, throughout his reign, he was a pious Stefanist who worked closely with the Church, which eventually crowned him as the first Holy Graalian Emperor,

Noting in addition his conversion of many foreign nations, in particular Aurea, to Stefanism, as well as his leadership in reforming the Church into its modern structure,

And praising his strengthening of the Papal State in his role as Defender of the Faith, which constrained the Church's enemies from attacking Papal territory except for a single occasion in which Stefanist forces were victorious,

Hereby petitions His Holiness the Pope to grant the late Royo y Imperad sainthood, both so that we as Sarovians may remember him with particular fondness, and so that the Church may also remember him as such.

Petition for Sainthood

2. It is clear that Constantine IX made great achievements during his life that merit Stefanic sainthood. The precedent for this was set by his ancestor, Constantine VI, who was granted posthumous sainthood for the same reason.

Therefore, considering this and the arguments given above, the Imperial Parliament hereby submits this solemn request to His Holiness, Pope Innocent II, that the late Royo y Imperad, Constantine IX, be granted sainthood, to be known as Saint Constantine, and to be given patronage over whatever field or topic the Church may choose.

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by the Imperial Parliament and Ministry of
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