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February 11, 1961

Dear Mr. Pat:

I am very grateful to you for sending to me several resolutions which were adopted by the Legislature of the Territory of Guam in January.

I hope you will extend to all members of the Legislature my gratitude for this expression of confidence and good will.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

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Honorable A. B. Won Pat
Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the Territory of Guam
Agana, Guam

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Relative to extending the sincere congratulations of the people of Guam to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary-designate of the Department of Interior on his appointment by the President-Elect, the Honorable John F. Kennedy.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 WHEREAS, the President-Elect of the United States, the Honorable
3 John F. Kennedy, has appointed the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Democratic
4 member of the House of Representatives, as the Secretary of the Depart-
5 ment of Interior; and

6 WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of the Organic Act of Guam,
7 and subsequent Presidential or Executive Orders, the unincorporated
8 territory of Guam was placed under the general administrative supervision
9 of the Department of Interior; and

10 WHEREAS, since the attainment of the status of statehood by
11 Alaska and Hawaii there are but a few remaining unincorporated territories
12 presently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Interior, and the
13 people of Guam recognize the fact that the recommendations of the
14 Secretary of the Department of Interior as to the appointment of the
15 Governor and Secretary of Guam have been given great weight by the
16 President of the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary-designate of
18 the Department of Interior, during his term of office as a Member of the
19 House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and House Education and Labor
20 Committee since his election to the 84th Congress in November, 1954, has
21 demonstrated his ability and understanding of problems confronting the
22 United States of America and particularly his recognition of the problems
23 confronting Guam and other remaining territories of the United States;
24 now therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, that the Sixth Guam Legislature does hereby on behalf

1 of the people of Guam express and extend its sincere congratulations to
2 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary-designate of the Department of
3 Interior for his appointment to this important cabinet post in our
4 national government; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, that the Sixth Guam Legislature on behalf of the
6 people of Guam does hereby extend its best wishes to the Honorable
7 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary-designate for a highly successful adminis-
8 tration as such Secretary of the Department of Interior; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, that the Sixth Guam Legislature does hereby on behalf
10 of the people of Guam cordially extend an invitation to the Secretary-
11 designate to visit the unincorporated territory of Guam at the earliest
12 date available to the Secretary-designate; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, that the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary-
14 designate of the Department of Interior, in his deliberation and con-
15 sideration pertaining to the unincorporated territory of Guam, take into
16 consideration the desires and wishes of the great majority of the people
17 of Guam, as evidenced by the overwhelming victory of the Popular-Democratic
18 Party in our last election, in selecting, as the new Governor of Guam, and
19 the new Secretary of Guam, to be appointed by the President of the United
20 States, a member of the Democratic Party of the United States of America
21 with which the Popular-Democratic Party of Guam has sought affiliation;
22 and be it further

23 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative
24 Secretary attest the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
25 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary-
26 designate of the Department of Interior, to the Honorable John F. Kennedy,
27 President-Elect of the United States, and to the Governor of Guam.