

1965 MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 56-1965
INTRODUCED BY HON. DANIEL T. NUMA, SAIPAN

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM TO REQUEST THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM AND EXTEND ITS BOUNDARIES TO INCLUDE THE NORTHERN MARIANAS

WHEREAS, under the Trusteeship Agreement between the United States and the United Nations, the United States agreed to develop the inhabitants of the Trust Territory towards self-government or independence according to the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned; and

WHEREAS, island-wide plebiscites were held in the Mariana Islands District in the years 1961 and 1963, and the people voted to have the Marianas reintegrated, restored and reinstated back to their former status as one people who are the actual inhabitants of the Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, in the course of human events and the inevitability of social, political and economic affinity, and by virtue of the natural pursuit of life and happiness, the inhabitants of the Mariana group who are called Chamorros, were of Guamanian descendants and similar in culture, language and customs; and

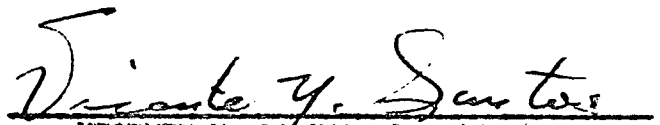
WHEREAS, the people of the Mariana Islands District wish to join the Territory of Guam as full citizens of the United States;

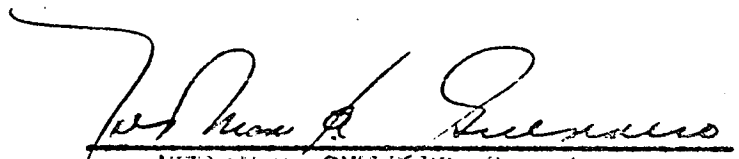
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariana Islands District Legislature that the 8th Guam Legislature is hereby memorialized and requested to request the Congress of the United States to amend the Organic Act of Guam and extend the boundary to include the Northern Marianas as a part of the Territory of Guam; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President be and he hereby is instructed to sign this resolution and that the Legislative Secretary be and hereby

is instructed to attest to the adoption of this resolution and to transmit copies hereof to the President of the United States, the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

PASSED BY THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AUGUST 23, 1965.


VICENTE N. SANTOS, President


HERMAN C. GUERRERO, Secretary