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CONGRESS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL  
ADMINISTRATION

Resolution No. 10-22-65

Introduced by: Committee of the Whole

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION  
MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT WISHES TO WITHDRAW FROM THE  
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND HAVE THE MARIANA IS-  
LANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE GRANTED THE SAME POWER  
FOR THIS DISTRICT AS WAS GIVEN THE CONGRESS OF  
MICRONESIA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, THAT:

1. WHEREAS, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which consists of
2. 2,200 different islands, many different languages and dialects, cultures,
3. customs and habits; and
4. WHEREAS, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands extends over an area
5. comparable to that of the United States which makes travel and communication
6. difficult if not impossible; and
7. WHEREAS, the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
8. is difficult at best; each district within the Trust Territory has problems,
9. social, economic, and anthropological uniquely different from others, which can
10. be better handled on a local level if sufficient funds are available; and
11. WHEREAS, the Mariana Islands District does not need the Congress of
12. Micronesia in order to continue the rapid pace of development towards self-
13. government it has shown during the past twenty (20) years; and
14. WHEREAS, in the consideration and passage of laws, it is customary to
15. get the views of those who are to be governed by those laws, and the Trust
16. Territory is so large that hearings by the Congress of Micronesia cannot be
17. held throughout the Trust Territory on proposed legislation; and
18. WHEREAS, the people of the Mariana Islands District desire to maintain
19. their own identity, culture, and habits; and now therefore
20. BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States Congressional delegation be
21. advised that the Mariana Islands District wishes to withdraw from the Congress
22. of Micronesia and have the Mariana Islands District Legislature granted the
23. same power for this district as was given the Congress of Micronesia; and be
24. further

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1. RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest  
2. the adoption hereof and that copies thereof be transmitted to the United  
3. States Congressional delegation, President of the United States, President of  
4. the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the Secretary of the United States  
5. Department of the Interior.

6. PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1965.

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Francisco T. Palacios  
Speaker

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11. ATTESTED:

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13. Jose D. Cruz  
Legislative Secretary

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