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2ND. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 43-1968
INTRODUCED BY HON. MATEC M. MASGA, ROTA

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RESPECTFULLY MEMORIALIZING AND REQUESTING THE UNITED NATIONS TO ADVISE THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MICRONESIANS TO STUDY IN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS, at the close of World War II, the United Nations was formed and Article 75 of that body provided for the establishment of an International Trusteeship System to be responsible for the administration and supervision of territories placed thereunder by subsequent agreements; and

WHEREAS, in a Joint Resolution approved by the United States Congress on July 18, 1947, the United States accepted the responsibilities and obligations of administering the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and agreed thereby to implement the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions of the International Trusteeship System; and

WHEREAS, under Article 73, Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations, the Administering Authority agreed that the interests of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory shall be paramount and to promote, to the utmost, the educational advancement of the inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, under Article 6 of the Trusteeship Agreement, the Administering Authority is further obligated to promote the educational advancement of the inhabitants and to this end, it shall take steps to encourage qualified students to pursue higher education, including training on the professional level; and

WHEREAS, during the past twenty (20) years, little progress has been made to provide higher educational opportunities to citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, due in part to budgetary limitations and the lack of elementary and high school preparation; and

WHEREAS, each year more and more students from the Mariana Islands District are graduating from high school and most find it extremely difficult to further their education to college or technical training because of budgetary limitations; and

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WHEREAS, some forty-five students from the Mariana Islands District will be unable to obtain higher educational training this year due to the lack of available scholarship; and

WHEREAS, in order to prepare the inhabitants of this district for a fuller and better life, it is essential that more scholarship assistance be provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 2nd. Mariana Islands District Legislature that the United Nations be and it hereby is respectfully memorialized and requested to advise the Mariana Islands District Legislature of available scholarships for Micronesians to study in member countries of the United Nations.

PASSED BY THE 2ND. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AUGUST 28, 1968.

(Signed) Vicente N. Santos
President

(Signed) Daniel T. Muna
Legislative Secretary
