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INTRODUCED BY: THE COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF ROTA REGARDING THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE DAVID M. KENNEDY, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE TO CONVEY THE SAME TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, being administered by the present administering authority which is the United States of America, the people of Rota have appreciated the true doctrine of American Democracy, a government which is truly formed for the people, by the people, and of the people; and

WHEREAS, because of these principles, the people of Rota have expressed their keen desire to become permanently affiliated with the United States in any status deemed most appropriate for the people of Rota to

take; and

WHEREAS, this official expression to become permanently affiliated with the United States cannot be construed in such a way that the people are not satisfied with the present administration as it has conducted and manifested its interest in the developments of this island; therefore the people of Rota have felt that their political destiny is to become United States Citizens by becoming permanently affiliated with the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, should the people of Rota become ready to choose their political status, let it be known that they will elect to become U.S. Citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rota Municipal Council that the political aspirations of the people of Rota are hereby expressed and the Honorable Kennedy, Ambassador-at-Large is hereby respectfully requested to convey the same to the President of the United States of America.

Approved by the Rota Municipal Council this 16th day of March, 1971.

Antonio Ca. Atali /s/
Antonio Ca. Atali
Chairman

Alfred M. Apatan /s/
Alfred M. Apatan
Secretary