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4TH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 61-1974

INTRODUCED BY: HON. HERMAN M. MANGLONA, TINIAN

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ENDORSING THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO THE AMOUNT AND ALLOCATION OF LAND DESIRED BY THE U.S. MILITARY ON TINIAN

WHEREAS, the U. S. military, through Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, has made known its desire to acquire large portions of land on Tinian Island; and

WHEREAS, while a large part of this land desired for use by the U.S. military forces is in the public domain, the people of Tinian have expressed the desire to hold the referendum so that it can record its views officially concerning the areas and amount of land that should be made available to the United States for military purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is considered essential, in the best tradition of the American democracy that the people of Tinian be allowed to express themselves concerning this important issue, which expression can be used as a guidance for the Marianas Political Status Commission in its negotiations with the American Delegation, concerning future status for the Mariana Islands District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 4th Mariana Islands District Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, that the people of Tinian be and they hereby endorsed their desire to express their views with respect to the amount and allocation of land desired by the U.S. military on Tinian;

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter transmit copies of this resolution to the District Administrator, the High Commissioner, Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams and each member of the Marianas Political Status Commission.

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