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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging the United States Congress to approve the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1. WHEREAS, the people of the Mariana Islands District, Trust Territory of the
 2. Pacific Islands, have long desired a close and permanent relationship with the United
 3. States of America, and pursuant to their desire have established, through their elected
 4. representatives on the Mariana Islands District Legislature, the Marianas Political
 5. Status Commission which has concluded an agreement with the President's Personal
 6. Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations on a Covenant to Establish a
 7. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

3. WHEREAS, on June 17, 1975, the people of the Northern Mariana Islands by an
 2. overwhelming 78.8% majority, a-proved the aforesaid Covenant in a sovereign act of self-
 1. determination held at the direction of the United States of America and under the
 0. supervision of the United Nations; and

2. WHEREAS, further progress toward self-government for the people of the Northern
 3. Marianas in Commonwealth with the United States requires approval of the Commonwealth
 4. Covenant by the United States Congress, which is presently engaged in the process of
 5. considering the aforesaid Covenant, now, therefore,

5. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fifth Saipan Municipal Council, First Special
 7. Session, 1975, that the Council hereby respectfully urged and requests the United
 3. States Congress to approve the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern
 2. Mariana Islands; and

0. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted
 1. to the Chairmen of the Senate and House of Representatives Committees on Interior and
 2. Insular Affairs; to the Chairman of the Senate and House of Representatives Subcommittees
 3. on Territorial and Insular Affairs; to the Secretary of the Interior; to the Director of
 4. the Office of Territories; to the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian
 5. Status Negotiations; to the Chairman of the Marianas Political Status Commission; to

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the President of the Mariana Islands District Legislature; to the District Administrator of the Mariana Islands District, to the High Commissioner, to the Mayor Municipality of Saipan, to the Mayor Municipality of Rota, to the Mayor Municipality of Tinian, and to the Congress of Micronesia.

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