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SUBJECT: MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION 107-1975

REF: STATUS LNO 338

THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE REQUESTS THAT THE TEXT OF THE

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED PROMPTLY TO THE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS

OF SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES. COPIES

WILL BE MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

RESOLUTION NO. 107-1975

INTRODUCED BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS TO HAVE THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY FROM
THE REMAINING FIVE DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE
PACIFIC ISLANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

WHEREAS, ON JUNE 17, 1975 THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS HAVE
OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANAS IN POLITICAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

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WHEREAS, THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT SEPARATELY FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY IS NECESSARY AND AN APPROPRIATE STEP BY WHICH THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT CAN PREPARE FOR AND MOVE TOWARD ITS FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS; AND

WHEREAS, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE TRANSITION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE NEW POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE FOR BOTH THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT AND THE OTHER DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY IT IS NECESSARY TO PREPARE FOR THE NEW POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE THEY COME INTO EFFECT; AND

WHEREAS, BY MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE MARIANAS STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, AN AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATION CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR THE MARIANAS SEPARATION HAS BEEN CREATED AND CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO IDENTIFY VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ENTAILED IN SUCH SEPARATION; AND

WHEREAS, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM A TRUST AREA TO A FUNCTIONING ENTITY IN THE AMERICAN POLITICAL FAMILY, THERE IS A NEED TO EFFECT SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION, THAT THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IS HEREBY EXPRESSED TO HAVE THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY FROM THE REMAINING FIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

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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
A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES
COMMITTEE, THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

PASSED BY THE FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE NOVEMBER 11,
1975.

END TEXT. BERGESEN

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FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION

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INTRODUCED BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE DESIRE
2. OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
3. TO HAVE THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ADMINISTERED
4. SEPARATELY FROM THE REMAINING FIVE DISTRICTS OF
5. THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AS
6. SOON AS POSSIBLE

7. WHEREAS, on June 17, 1975 the people of the Marianas have overwhelmingly
8. approved the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth ^{of the Northern Mariana} in Political Union with the
9. United States of America; and

10. WHEREAS, the administration of the Mariana Islands District separately
11. from the other districts of the Trust Territory is ^{an} necessary and appropriate
12. step by which the Mariana Islands District can prepare for and move toward
13. its future political status; and

14. WHEREAS, in order to make the transition to their respective new
15. political relationship and responsibilities as successful as possible for both
16. the Mariana Islands District and the other districts of the Trust Territory
17. it is necessary to prepare for the new political relationship and responsi-
18. bilities before they come into effects; and

19. WHEREAS, by mutual understandings between the parties to the Marianas
20. Status Negotiations, an Ad Hoc Committee for Administration Contingency
21. Planning for the Marianas Separation has been created and charged with the
22. responsibility to identify various administrative matters entailed in such
23. separation; and

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1. WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the smooth transition from a trust area
2. to a functioning entity in the American political family, there is a need to
3. effect separate administration of the Northern Marianas as expeditiously
4. as possible;

5. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Mariana Islands District
6. Legislature, Seventh Regular Session, that the desire of the people of the
7. Northern Mariana Islands is hereby expressed to have the Northern Mariana
8. Islands administered separately from the remaining five districts of the
9. Pacific Islands as soon as possible;

10. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President certify to and the
11. Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter transmit a
12. copy of this resolution to the Chairman and members of the Senate Foreign
13. Relations Committee and Chairman and members of the Senate Armed Services
14. Committee, the President and members of the United States Senate.

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PASSED BY THE FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE NOVEMBER 11, 1975.

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