CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Resolution No. 11

A RESOLUTION

Concerning historical site and objects.

WHEREAS, this Constitutional Convention has met and deliberated for fifty days beginning October 18, 1976, with the goal of formulating the fundamental law of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, this Constitutional Convention despite ardent debate and occasional doubt has persevered in unity to the accomplishment of its goal; and

WHEREAS, this Constitutional Convention has approved a Constitution that establishes the right of self-government for all of the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, the achievement of self-government fulfills a dream and stands as the most significant achievement in the political history of the Northern Marianas people; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Northern Mariana Islands desire to remember this achievement forever;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Saipan Beach
Inter-Continental Inn, as the site of this momentous
Constitutional Convention, be recognized as a site of
historical importance to the people of the Northern Mariana
Islands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the flags of the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States of America that have faced each delegate to this Constitutional Convention for each of the past fifty days, have constantly reminded each

delegate of the goal of this Constitutional Convention and have symbolized the unity of the Commonwealth, be preserved as historical objects for the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the gavel used by the President of this Convention, as the symbol of the order and determination that guided this Constitutional Convention to its ultimate success, be preserved as an historical object for the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Convention Secretary be requested to transmit copies of this resolution to the Resident Commissioner of the Northern Mariana Islands and the President of the Saipan Beach Inter-Continental Inn.

ADOPTED: December 3, 1976

Lorenzo I. Guerrero Convention President

ATTEST:

Pedro M. Atalig

Convention Secretary