CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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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;

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

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;

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 Inu, 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 flag of the Northern Mariana Islands that has faced each delegate to this Constitutional Convention for each of the past fifty days, has constantly reminded each delegate of the goal of this Constitutional Convention and has symbolized the unity of the Commonwealth be preserved as an historical object for the people of the Northern Mariana Islands;

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 Constitution

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 to the General Manager of the Saipan Beach Inter-Continental Inn.

Offered by,

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