

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
of the
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Resolution No. 7

A RESOLUTION

Regarding the migration of Northern Marianas people to the United States and its territories.

WHEREAS, the people of the Northern Mariana Islands have overwhelmingly approved the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth in Political Union with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Northern Mariana Islands, through their elected delegates, have completed the drafting of a Constitution to implement the Covenant; and

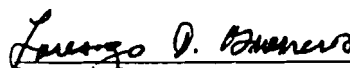
WHEREAS, the people of the Northern Mariana Islands have clearly evinced their determination to join the political family of the United States; and

WHEREAS, many residents of the new Commonwealth desire to travel within the United States for purposes of education, business and employment;

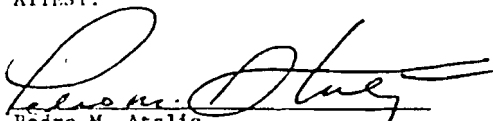
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention strongly urges the United States government to remove, upon the effective date of the Northern Marianas Constitution, all official barriers to the temporary or permanent migration of the Marianas people to the United States and its territories; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Adopted: December 2, 1976


Lorenzo I. Guerrero
Convention President

ATTEST:


Pedro M. Atalig
Convention Secretary