## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Resolution No. 20

## A RESOLUTION

Extending the appreciation of the Convention to Howard  ${\bf P.}$  Willens, Esquire.

WHEREAS, Howard P. Willens, Esquire, has displayed a continuing concern for the interests and welfare of the Northern Marianas people for over four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willens first devoted his capacious legal and personal talents to the representation of the Northern Marianas people as counsel to the Marianas Political Status Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States as a landmark
to Mr. Willens' professional ability; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willens has served this Convention with selflessness and Impartiality an its chief legal consultant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Constitutional Convention of the Northern Mariana Islands extend its appreciation to Howard P. Willens, Esquire, for his substantial contributions to the work of the Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Convention be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Howard P. Willens, Esquire, to the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington, D.C., and to the Office of Transition Studies and Planning, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

ADOPTED: December 6, 1976

Lorenzo-I. Guerrero Convention President

ATTEST:

Pedro M. Atalig

Convention Secretary