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A RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO REQUESTING THE COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
TO EXTEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR AN
ADDITIONAL THIRTY DAY PERIOD.

1 WHEREAS, under Public Law No. 4-30, the Constitutional
2 Convention was only allocated thirty (30) calendar days to
3 complete their work on the Constitution; and

4 WHEREAS, with the volume of proposals that have been
5 introduced during the first three (3) days of the Convention,
6 it seems clear that thirty (30) calendar days will not be
7 sufficient to devote the time needed to make decisions on the
8 various proposals; and

9 WHEREAS, since this is our Second Constitutional Convention,
10 every effort should be made to ensure that another Constitutional
11 Convention will not be required for at least another decade; and

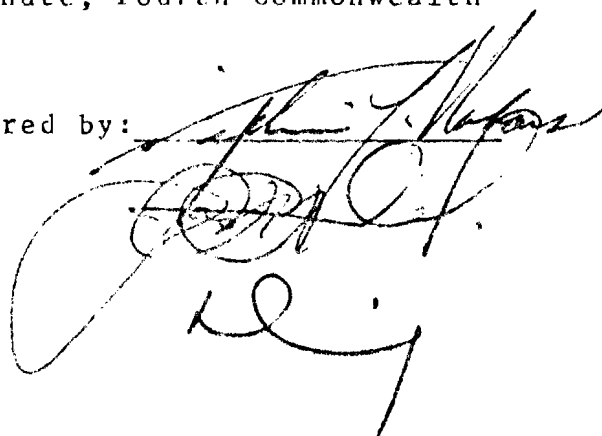
12 WHEREAS, with the shortage of funds, available to the
13 Convention, it is not possible to hire independent legal staff or
14 experienced research staff personnel to assist in carrying out
15 our responsibilities efficiently and expeditiously within the
16 time frame allowed under Public Law No. 4-30,

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Constitutional
18 Convention that the Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legis-
19 lature be and hereby is requested to extend the life of the
20 convention for an additional thirty (30) days.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention
22 shall certify and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the
23 adoption of this resolution and transmit copy to the Speaker
24 of the House and President of the Senate, Fourth Commonwealth
25 Legislature.

26 Date: 6-21-85

Offered by:



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