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July 25, 1985

Mr. Rexford C. Kosack
Attorney General
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Fifth Floor, Nauru Building
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Dear Mr. Kosack:

I am pleased to transmit a copy of Resolution No. 11 entitled, "Expressing appreciation to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General, the legal counsels to the House of Representatives, the legal counsel to the Governor and the Assistant Public Defender for their assistance provided to the Convention." The Resolution was adopted by the Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention on July 22, 1985.

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Mr. Eric S. Smith
Assistant Attorney General
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Fifth Floor, Nauru Building
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Mr. Joseph A. Guthrie
Assistant Attorney General
Commonwealth of the Northern
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Mr. Joel J. Bergsma
Chief Legal Counsel
House of Representative
Fourth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
P. O. Box 586
Saipan, CM 96950

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Mr. Robert C. Naraja
Assistant Public Defender
Commonwealth of the Northern
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Civic Center
Saipan, CM 96950

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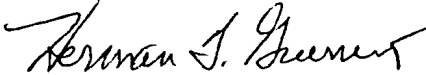
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Mr. David Price
Special Legal Advisor to the Governor
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
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Civic Center
Saipan, CM 96950

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General, the legal counsels to the House of Representatives, the legal counsel to the Governor and the Assistant Public Defender for their assistance provided to the Convention.

1 WHEREAS, constitutional law is a difficult and complex subject;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the Convention required approximately forty legal
4 opinions in the course of its deliberations on proposed amendments to
5 the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, legal opinions were provided by the various attorneys to
8 the Convention as expeditiously as possible and they otherwise provided
9 valuable legal assistance to the Convention; and

10 WHEREAS, Joel Bergsma, Esq. and Robert C. Naraja, Esq. provided the
11 Committee on Finance and Other Matters and the delegates to the Second
12 Constitutional Convention with sound legal advice on a number of issues
13 during the public hearings and committee deliberations; now, therefore,

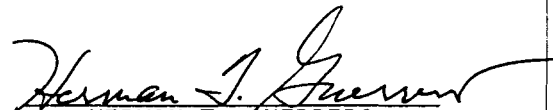
14 BE IT RESOLVED, that gratitude and appreciation be and hereby are
15 expressed to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General,
16 the legal counsels to the House of Representatives, the legal counsel to
17 the Governor, and the Assistant Public Defender by the Second
18 Constitutional Convention; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Convention shall
20 certify and the Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and copies
21 shall thereafter be transmitted to Mr. Rexford C. Kosack, Attorney

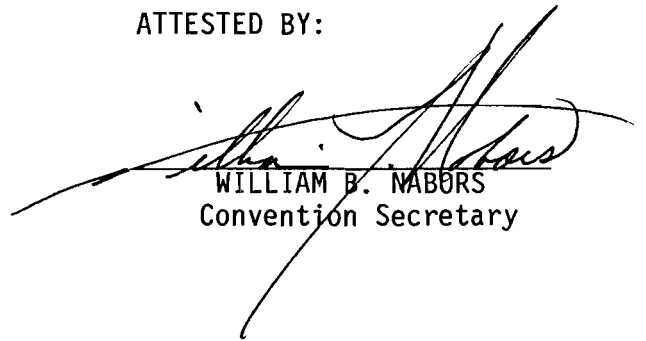
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2 Attorneys General; Joel J. Bergsma, Chief Legal Counsel to the House of
3 Representatives; Timothy H. Bellas, Assistant Chief Legal Counsel to
4 the House of Representatives; Robert C. Naraja, Assistant Public
5 Defender, and to David Price, Special Legal Advisor to the Governor.

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Adopted: July 22, 1985


HERMAN T. GUERRERO
President

ATTESTED BY:


WILLIAM B. NABORS
Convention Secretary