

A RESOLUTION

Extending our appreciation to the Pre-Convention Chairman and his
Committee members, the staff of the Pre-Convention, Executive and
Legislative Branches.

1 WHEREAS, Delegate James M. Mendiola, Chairman of the Pre-
2 Convention and his Committee members, Delegate Aniceto H. Mundo,
3 Rota Delegation Chairman, and Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas, Saipan
4 Delegation Chairman, and the staff of the Pre-Convention, Executive
5 and Legislative Branches served the Pre-Convention Committee and
6 did an excellent job of coordinating the services in the preparation
7 for the Second Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention; and

8 WHEREAS, ~~Delegate Mendiola and his~~ the Pre-Convention Committee
9 members, the staff of the Pre-Convention, Executive and Legislative
10 Branches demonstrated great spirit of leadership and sensitivity in
11 exercising their authority and responsibilities with diligence
12 to provide the valuable assistance and support services in
13 the accomplishment of the responsibilities required pursuant to
14 Public Law 4-20; and

15 WHEREAS, ~~Delegate Mendiola and his~~ the Pre-Convention Committee
16 members, the staff of the Pre Convention, the Executive and Legis-
17 lative Branches, have devoted substantial energy and capability to
18 their efforts in accomplishing the important task of the Pre-
19 Convention in drafting the Rules of Procedure of the Convention; and

20 WHEREAS, ~~Delegate Mendiola and his~~ the Pre-Convention Committee
21 members, the staff of the Pre-Convention, the Executive and Legis-

1 lative Branches assiduously cooperated in providing assistance to
 2 ~~the~~ ~~set up and facilitate~~ ~~of~~ the opening ceremonies of
 3 the Second Northern Mariana Constitutional Convention; and

4 WHEREAS, without the assistance of the ~~three~~ three delegation
 5 chairmen, the staff of the Pre-Convention, the Executive and Legis-
 6 lative Branches, the ceremonies of the Second Northern Mariana
 7 Constitutional Convention ~~will~~ would not have been a success; and

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commonwealth of the
 9 Northern Mariana Islands Second Constitutional Convention that its
 10 delegates express and extend their humble appreciation ~~and~~ ~~to~~
 11 to the ~~three~~ three Pre-Convention delegation chairmen, the staff of
 12 the Pre-Convention, the Executive and Legislative Branches; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention
 14 shall certify and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the
 15 adoption of this resolution and transmit certified copies to the
 16 three Pre-Convention delegation chairmen, the staff of the Pre-
 17 Convention, the Governor, ~~and~~ the Speaker of the House of Repre-
 18 sentatives, and ~~the~~ the President of the Senate of the
 19 Northern Mariana Islands.

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 21 Date: 6/20/85

Offered by: /s/ Esteven M. King

/s/ David M. Cing

/s/ William B. Nabors

/s/ Vicente M. Calvo

/s/ Rita H. Inos

/s/ Paul A. Mangiona

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A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO REQUESTING THE COMMON-
WEALTH LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION TO RECESS UNTIL JANUARY, 1986

1 WHEREAS, during the general election of 1983, the people
2 of the Commonwealth voted overwhelmingly to call a Constitutional
3 Convention; and

4 WHEREAS, once the people vote to hold a constitutional
5 convention, Section 2 c) requires the legislature to promptly
6 CONVENE a CONVENTION; and

7 WHEREAS, the legislature delayed authorizing the convention
8 for almost two (2) years, and now it is being held in the middle
9 of a political campaign for governor, the senate and house of
10 representative races, which tends to make everything so POLITICAL
11 that it will be extremely difficult to give the proposed amendments
12 the time and study needed to ensure that our constitution will
13 stand the test of time; and

14 WHEREAS, during the first week of the convention about 100
15 proposals were introduced, which indicate the magnitude of work
16 required in order to give due consideration to those proposals;
17 and

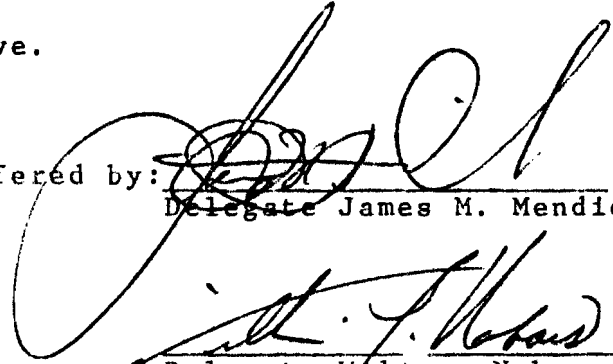
18 WHEREAS, rather than risk have proposals that have merit
19 and that are beneficial to the people of the Commonwealth be
20 discarded or not be given their due consideration, it will be
21 advisable to allow the convention to recess until after the
22 general election;

23 NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Second Constitutional
24 Convention that the Legislature be and hereby is requested to

1 allow the Convention to recess until January, 1986.

2 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOVED THAT the President certify
3 to and the Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter
4 transmit copies of the same to the President of the Senate
5 and the House of Representative.

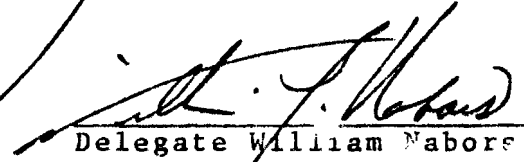
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7 Date: 6-21-85 Offered by: 
8 Delegate James M. Mendiola

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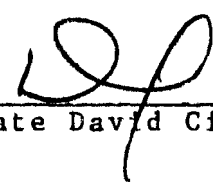
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A RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO REQUESTING THE COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE TO
EXTEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL
TEN (10) DAY PERIOD.

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

3 WHEREAS, while some of the 315 proposals introduced to amend the Constitution
4 are duplicates or matters of legislative concern, additional time is needed to
5 fully discuss the more substantive proposals; and

6 WHEREAS, since this our Second Constitutional Convention, every effort should
7 be made to ensure that another Constitutional Convention will not be required for
8 at least another decade; and

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

13 WHEREAS, extension of the life of the Convention will necessitate additional
14 funding to cover the costs of the Convention's work in an amount at least proportional
15 to funding originally provided to the Convention; now, therefore

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Constitutional Convention that the
17 Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature be and hereby requested to extend
18 the life of the Convention for an additional ten (10) days and provided supplemental
19 funding proportional to the funding provided for the initial ten (10) days: and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention shall certify and
21 the Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and transmit
22 copies thereof to the speaker of the House and President of the Senate, Fourth Common-
23 wealth Legislature

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25 Date: July 14, 1985

26 Offered by : Committee of the Whole
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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor and the Director of Public Works to waive all utility charges for power and water to the meeting place of the Constitutional Convention, the House of Taga, for the duration of the Convention.

1 WHEREAS, it was not practicable to utilize a government facility
2 as the meeting place for the Second Northern Marianas Constitutional
3 Convention; and

4 WHEREAS, Section 17(a) of Public Law 4-30 provides that "The
5 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House
6 of Representatives shall cooperate and make available, to the greatest
7 extent practicable, the resources of the executive and legislative
8 branches to support the tasks and activities of the Convention and
9 the Pre-Convention, at the lowest possible cost to the Government,
10 and this provision shall apply to all the factors of accommodations,
11 facilities, equipment, and staff support;" and

12 WHEREAS, Section 17(b) of Public Law 4-30 provides that the
13 Convention ". . . shall utilize the resources of the executive and
14 legislative branches to the greatest extent practicable;" and

15 WHEREAS, the Facility Rental Agreement for the Convention meeting
16 place, The House of Taga, provides, in part, that ". . . the ConCon
17 shall employ its best efforts to obtain official Government support
18 in waiving the utility fees for power and water services during the
19 term of this Agreement;" now, therefore,


20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Northern Marianas Constitutional
21 Convention, 1985, that the Governor and the Director of Public Works

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1 be and hereby are requested to waive the utility fees for power and
2 water services to The House of Taga for the duration of the
3 Constitutional Convention; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention shall
5 certify and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof
6 and thereafter transmit certified copies to the Governor and the Director
7 of Public Works.

Adopted: June 27, 1985


HERMAN T. GUERRERO
President

ATTESTED BY:


WILLIAM B. NABORS
Convention Secretary

A RESOLUTION

To extend the deepest sympathy and condolences of the delegates of the Second Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention to the people of the Republic of Belau and to the family of President HARUO I. REMELIIK on the occasion of his untimely death.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable HARUO I. REMELIIK, the first elected
2 President of the Republic of Belau had recently begun his second elected
3 term; and

4 WHEREAS, through President HARUO I. REMELIIK's magnetic and
5 prophetic leadership, he was able to transform his dreams into reality
6 so that the emerging nation of the Republic of Belau has added new
7 life and a new dimension to the people of this world for freedom, honor,
8 and dignity; and

9 WHEREAS, President HARUO I. REMELIIK was killed on June 30, 1985;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the love that his people had for him and for the
12 principles for which he stood will continue, for the Republic of Belau
13 had found a stately prince, a hero, and a champion in the person of
14 President HARUO I. REMELIIK; and,

15 WHEREAS, President HARUO I. REMELIIK was one of the framers of
16 the Constitution of the Republic of Belau; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'
18 Second Constitutional Convention, 1985, that here in this quiet place,
19 its delegates proclaim their profound sympathy, condolences, and support
20 to the family of HARUO I. REMELIIK and to the people of the Republic
21 of which he was so much a part; and


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that although the light of his life has
2 been extinguished, that light from his dream of establishing independent
3 Pacific nations shall shine on what we do here; and

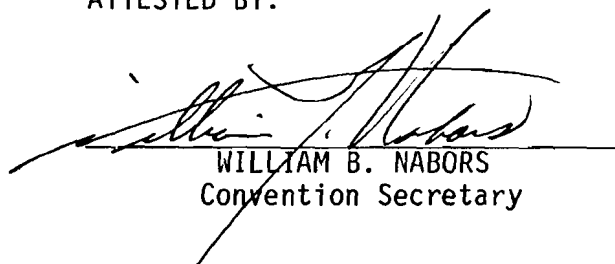
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we bid him farewell but his memory
5 shall remain a beacon to illuminate our path so that we may come together
6 and complete the task to which we have been delegated; and

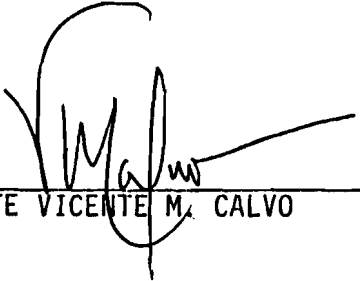
7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Convention shall
8 certify and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption of
9 this resolution and transmit certified copies to the family of President
10 HARUO I. REMELIUK, to the Government of the Republic of Belau, to
11 the Governor, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to
12 the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
13 Islands.

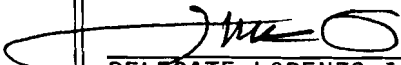
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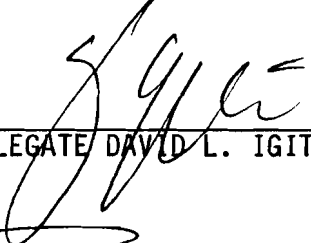

HERMAN T. GUERRERO
President

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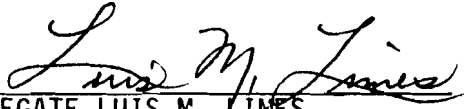

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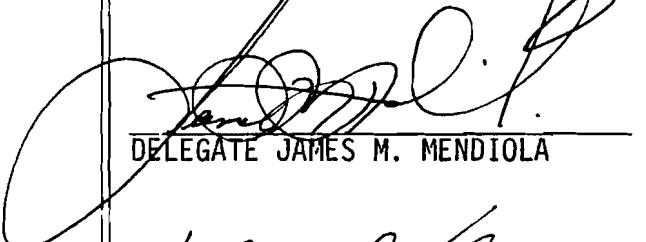

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DELEGATE DAVID L. IGITOL


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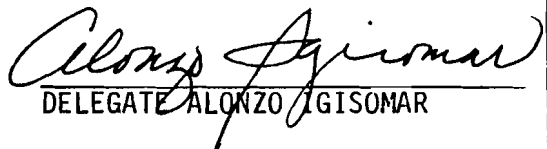

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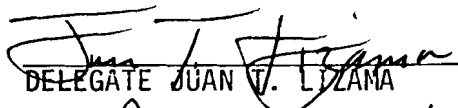

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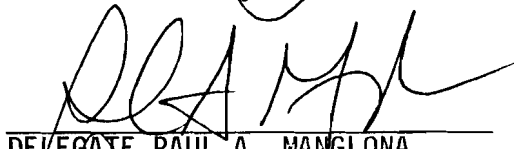

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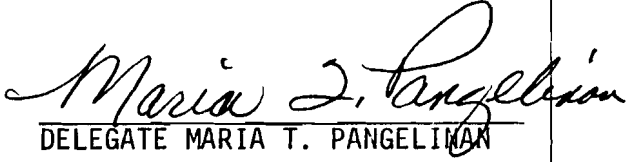

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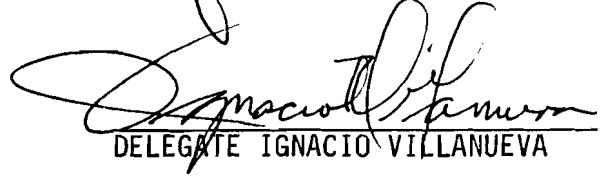

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DELEGATE JOAQUIN A. TENORIO


DELEGATE WILLIAM S. TORRES


DELEGATE IGNACIO VILLANUEVA

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A RESOLUTION

Relative to requesting the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth
Legislature to amend Section 19 of Public Law 4-30 relating to
Ratification of Proposed Amendments.

1 WHEREAS, under provisions of Section 19 of Public Law No. 4-30, all
2 proposals adopted by the Second Constitutional Convention are to be voted
3 upon by the people on individually rather than collectively; and

4 WHEREAS, under this procedure, the people will spend a great deal of
5 time trying to read and decide which measures to vote, which will not only
6 be time consuming on election day, but may also result in not getting the
7 free expression of the people; and

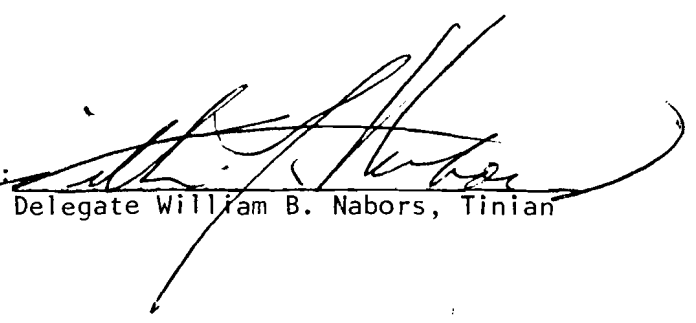
8 WHEREAS, by voting on the proposals individually, you run the risk of
9 the people voting half of the adopted proposals and not the remainder,
10 which might result in a conflict in the constitution; and

11 WHEREAS, it will be more orderly to incorporate the amendments into
12 the constitution and conduct political education on the constitution, as
13 amended; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Constitutional Convention, 1985, requests
15 that the Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature is respectfully
16 requested to amend Section 19 of Public Law 4-30 to allow the proposals to
17 be voted upon together rather than individually; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President shall certify and the
19 Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and
20 thereafter transmit copies to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker
21 of the House of Representatives.

Dated: July 2, 1985

Offered by: 
Delegate William B. Nabors, Tinian

A RESOLUTION

Relative to requesting the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature to amend Section 19 of Public Law 4-30 relating to Ratification of Proposed Amendments.

1 WHEREAS, under provisions of Section 19 of Public Law No. 4-30, all
2 ~~proposals adopted~~ proposed amendments by the Second Constitutional Convention
3 are to be voted upon by the people on ~~individually~~ an individual basis rather
4 than collectively; and

5 WHEREAS, under this procedure, the people will spend a great deal of time
6 ~~trying to reading~~ and decide which measures to vote, which will not only
7 deciding on how to vote and would be so time consuming on election day, but may
8 also result in not getting the free expression of the people as to prevent the
9 voters from reading all proposals and freely expressing their decisions; and

10 WHEREAS, by voting on proposals individually, ~~you run the~~ there is a risk
11 of the people ~~voting~~ approving half of the ~~adopted~~ proposals and not the
12 ~~remainder, which might~~ other half, thus resulting in a conflict in within
13 the Constitution; and

14 WHEREAS, it will be ~~more orderly to incorporate~~ safe to consider the
15 proposed amendments into by each Article of the Constitution and conduct political
16 education on each Article of the Constitution, ~~as amended,~~ now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Constitutional Convention, 1985, ~~requests~~ that
18 the Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature is respectfully requested
19 to amend Section 19 of Public Law 4-30 to allow the ~~proposals~~ proposed amendments
20 to be voted upon ~~together~~ by each Article of the Constitution rather than by each
21 ~~individually,~~ proposed amendment, and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President shall certify and the Convention
2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and thereafter
3 transmit copies to the President of the Senate, ~~and to~~ the Speaker of the
4 House of Representatives, and the Governor.

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Date: July 2, 1985

OFFERED BY: /s/ William B. Nabors
Delegate William B. Nabors,
Tinian

A RESOLUTION

Submitting to the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature certain Delegate Proposals which are deemed as appropriate legislative matters and requesting the Legislature to take actions thereon.

1 WHEREAS, the Committee on Personal Rights and Natural Resources has
2 received and carefully considered a total of 109 Delegate Proposals
3 during the Constitutional Convention; and

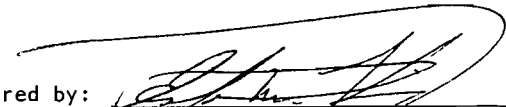
4 WHEREAS, upon careful diagnosis of all such proposals, the Committee
5 finds and concludes that certain of those proposals are more appropriate
6 for legislative consideration and action; and


7 WHEREAS, the Committee deems it appropriate to submit to the Legislature
8 a list of all such proposals and a complete and accurate copy of each such
9 proposals for legislative consideration; now, therefore,


10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Northern Marianas Constitutional
11 Convention, 1985, that the attached list (Exhibit "A") of proposals and the
12 attached complete and accurate copies (Exhibit "B") of each such proposals
13 be submitted to the Legislature for legislative consideration and action; and


14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention shall
15 certify and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof
16 and thereafter transmit certified copies to the President of the Senate
17 and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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19 Date: 7/7/85
20 (Prefiled)
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Offered by: 
DELEGATE ESTEVEN M. KING


DELEGATE JOAQUIN A. TENORIO


DELEGATE KARL T. REYES


DELEGATE ANICETO H. MUNDO


DELEGATE RAMON G. VILLAGOMEZ

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the President and Secretary of the
Convention to review and approve summary and verbatim journals.

1 WHEREAS, the Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional
2 Convention will adjourn sine die on July 22, 1985; and

3 WHEREAS, there will be summary and verbatim journals of the
4 Convention's activities completed after that date; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Secretary of the Convention
6 are authorized and directed to review and approve, on behalf of the
7 Convention, summary and verbatim journals of the Convention's
8 activities.

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10 Adopted: July 22, 1985

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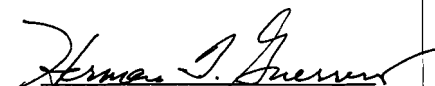
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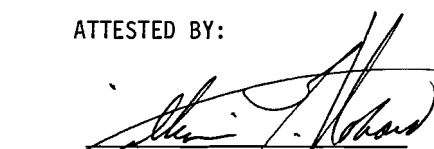
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HERMAN T. GUERRERO
President

ATTESTED BY:


WILLIAM B. NABORS
Convention Secretary

A RESOLUTION

Submitting to the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature certain Delegate Proposals which are deemed appropriate legislative matters and requesting the Legislature to take action thereof.

1 WHEREAS, the Second Constitutional Convention, through its four
2 substantive committees, has received and carefully considered a total
3 of 318 Delegate Proposals during the Constitutional Convention; and


4 WHEREAS, as a result of the public hearings and committee
5 deliberations on all of these proposals, the four substantive
6 committees have determined that a number of these proposals are more
7 appropriate for legislative consideration and action; and

8 WHEREAS, the Second Constitutional Convention deems it appropriate
9 to submit to the Legislature a list of all such proposals and a
10 complete and accurate copy of each such proposals for legislative
11 consideration; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Northern Mariana Islands
13 Constitutional Convention, 1985, that the attached list of proposals
14 and the attached complete and accurate copies of each such proposal
15 be submitted to the Legislature for legislative consideration and
16 action; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention shall
18 certify to and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption
19 of and thereafter certified copies shall be transmitted to the
20 Governor, the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House
21 of Representatives.

22 Adopted: July 22, 1985

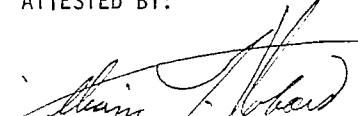

HERMAN T. GUERRERO
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ATTESTED BY:



A RESOLUTION

Waiving all defects as to form and procedures in the adoption of recommendations of the Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention.

1 WHEREAS, the delegates of the Second Constitutional Convention
2 have reviewed and discussed a great number of recommendations; and

3 WHEREAS, the work of the delegates has been limited to a very
4 short period; and


5 WHEREAS, the attention of the delegates has been focused on the
6 substance of the recommendations and the wisdom of their underlying
7 policies and it is, therefore, inevitable that errors have been made in
8 procedure that will only become apparent at a later date; now,
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Northern Mariana Islands
11 Constitutional Convention that:

12 (1) The delegates waive all errors in the procedure under
13 the Rules of Procedure in the adoption of recommendations which
14 are finally adopted by the Convention.

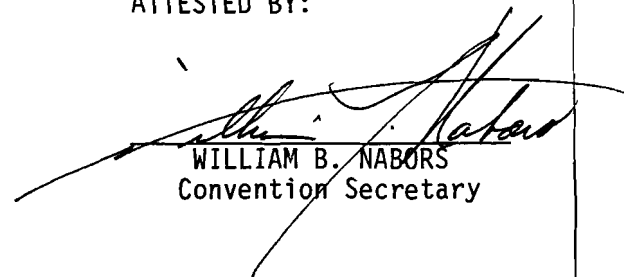
15 (2) Each such recommendation shall have the effect of a
16 properly adopted recommendation and shall not be subject to attack
17 for defects as to form or procedure.

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19 Adopted: July 22, 1985


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ATTESTED BY:


WILLIAM B. NABORS
Convention Secretary

A RESOLUTION

Providing for a Post-Convention Committee responsible for coordinating public education on the proposed constitutional amendments adopted by the Convention, and requesting the Governor and the Legislature to provide sufficient funds and support to properly carry out a public education program.

1 WHEREAS, the Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional
2 Convention has adopted 44 proposed constitutional amendments to be
3 submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for approval this coming
4 November; and

5 WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendments involve a large
6 number of significant changes in the fundamental law of the Commonwealth;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, it is essential that all the people fully understand the
9 effect and content of each proposed amendment in order that they may
10 make wise and informed decisions on whether to approve the amendments;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, a single analysis of the proposed constitutional
13 amendments that summarizes the changes each amendment makes and discusses
14 the intent of the Convention in adopting the proposed amendment would be
15 very helpful to the people in evaluating and deciding on the proposed
16 amendments; and

17 WHEREAS, such an analysis would be helpful in the future
18 interpretation of the amendments adopted by the Convention but would not
19 by itself have the force of law; and

20 WHEREAS, the limited funding and time of the Convention did not
21 permit preparation of such an analysis or planning of a public education

1 program prior to sine die adjournment of the Convention; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Second Northern Mariana Islands
3 Constitutional Convention hereby establishes a Post-Convention Committee
4 composed of the following persons:

5 Delegate Lorenzo I. Guerrero;
6 Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas;
7 Delegate Felicidad T. Ogunoro;
8 Delegate William S. Torres;
9 Delegate Ramon G. Villagomez;
10 Delegate David M. Cing;
11 Delegate William B. Nabors;
12 Delegate Vicente M. Calvo; and
13 Delegate Rita H. Inos

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Post-Convention Committee is
15 authorized and charged with the responsibility of overseeing the
16 preparation of an analysis of the proposed constitutional amendments
17 and the coordination of public education efforts on behalf of the
18 Convention; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature and the Governor be
20 and are hereby requested to provide for a public education program on
21 the proposed amendments and to provide the funding and administrative
22 support necessary for the preparation of an analysis of the proposed
23 amendments and the carrying out of a public education program, under the
24 coordination and supervision of the Post-Convention Committee; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Convention shall

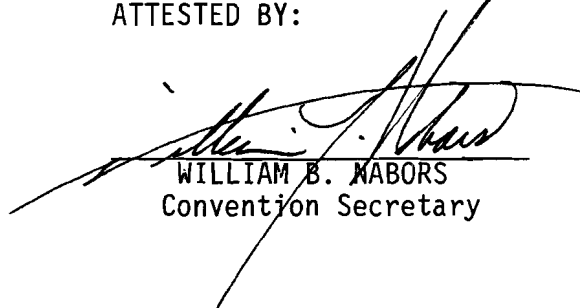
1 certify and the Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and
2 certified copies shall thereafter be transmitted to the Governor, the
3 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
4 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Adopted: July 22, 1985


HERMAN T. GUERRERO
President

ATTESTED BY:


WILLIAM B. NABORS
Convention Secretary

A RESOLUTION

Extending appreciation to the Department of Education for its generous contribution to the Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention.

1 WHEREAS, the Northern Marianas Department of Education assisted the
2 Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention with a supply
3 of duplication paper and duplication services; and

4 WHEREAS, the personnel of the Northern Marianas Department of
5 Education provided these services with such joy, pleasure and
6 thoughtfulness; and

7 WHEREAS, accomplishing the mission of the Second Northern Marianas
8 Constitutional Convention has been aided, helped and made easier through
9 the unselfish service of the Northern Marianas Department of Education's
10 Division of Administrative Services; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Marianas Department of Educaton
12 be commended for its generous contribution to the Second Northern
13 Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention; and


14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President shall certify and the
15 Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and certified
16 copies shall thereafter be transmitted to the Department of Education
17 and to the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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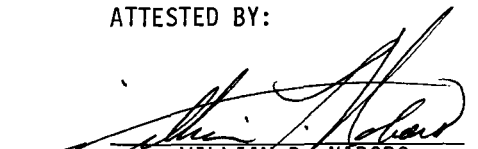
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HERMAN T. GUERRERO
President

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Convention Secretary

A RESOLUTION

To extend the deepest sympathy and condolences of the delegates of the Second Northern Marianas' Constitutional Convention to the People of the Republic of Belau and to the family of President HARUO^{I.} REMELIIK on the occasion of his untimely death.

WHEREAS, the Honorable HARUO^{I.} REMELIIK, the first elected president of the Republic of Belau had recently begun his second elected term; and

WHEREAS, through^{President I.} HARUO^{I.} REMELIIK's magnetic and prophetic leadership, he was able to transform his dreams into reality so that the emerging nation of the Republic of Belau has added new life and a new dimension to the people of this world for freedom, honor, and dignity; and

WHEREAS, President HARUO^{I.} REMELIIK was killed on June 30, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the love that all his people have for him and for the principles for which he stood will continue, for the Republic of Belau had found a stately prince, a hero, and a champion in the person of HARUO^{President I.} REMELIIK;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Second Constitutional Convention that here in this quiet place, its delegates proclaim their profound sympathy, condolences, and support to the family of HARUO REMELIIK and to the people of the Republic of which he was so much a part;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that although the light of his life has been extinguished, the light from his dream of establishing independent Pacific nations shall shine on what we do here;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we bid him farewell but his memory shall remain a beacon to illuminate our path so that we may come together and complete the task to which we have been delegated;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the President of the Convention shall certify and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and transmit certified copies to the family of President HARUO^{I.} REMELI^{IK,}¹⁰ the Government of the Republic of Belau, and to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

~~DATED this 2nd day of July, 1985.~~

~~July 1, 1985~~

~~Offered by the Committee of the whole.~~

ADOPTED: July 2, 1985

ATTEST:

HERMAN T. GUERRERO
PRESIDENT

WILLIAM B. NABORS
SECRETARY