

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1983

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Directing the Board of Elections to submit to the voters of the Commonwealth the question "Shall there be a Constitutional Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution?" in accordance with Article 18, Section 2(a) of the Commonwealth Constitution.

1 WHEREAS, Article 18, Section 2 of the Commonwealth Constitution
2 provides that the Legislature may submit to the voters the question
3 "Shall there be a Constitutional Convention to propose amendments to
4 the Constitution?"; and

5 WHEREAS, this question is required to be submitted at a regular
6 general election no later than 7 years after the effective date of the
7 Constitution; and

8 WHEREAS, the 1983 general election is the last general election
9 before January 9, 1985; and

10 WHEREAS, an act of the Legislature providing for such a question
11 may not be vetoed by the Governor and shall be adopted by an affirmative
12 vote of a majority of the members; and

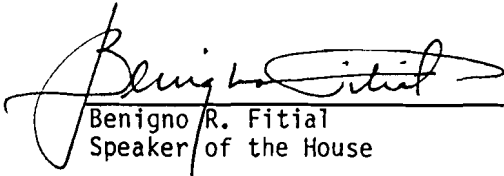
13 WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature believe the voters should
14 have the right to express on whether or not they desire a Constitutional
15 Convention; and

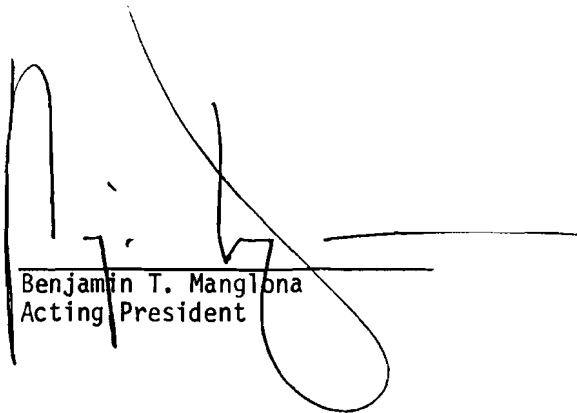
16 WHEREAS, a Convention would be convened promptly by the Legislature
17 if 2/3 of the votes cast are in favor of holding a convention; and

18 WHEREAS, the 24 delegates to the Convention would be elected on a
19 nonpartisan basis and would serve and be compensated as provided by the
20 Legislature; now, therefore,

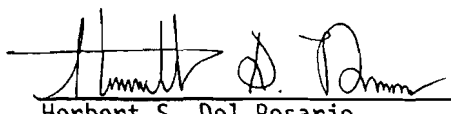
1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, Third Northern
2 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, 1983, the
3 Senate concurring, that the Board of Elections is directed to submit
4 to the voters of the Commonwealth at the general election in November
5 1983 the question "Shall there be a Constitutional Convention to
6 propose amendments to the Constitution?"; and
7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be
8 signed by the Speaker and President and attested to by the House Clerk
9 and Senate Legislative Secretary and transmitted to the Chairman of the
10 Board of Elections and the Governor of the Commonwealth.

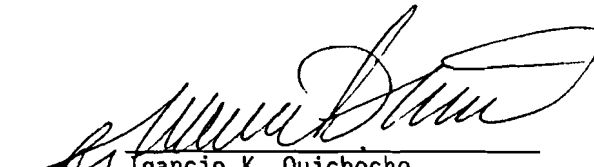
Adopted: October 4, 1983


Benigno R. Fitial
Speaker of the House


Benjamin T. Mangiona
Acting President

ATTEST:


Herbert S. Del Rosario
Chief Clerk


Igancio K. Quichocho
Senate Legislative Secretary

Official Ballot Referendum

NOVEMBER 6, 1983

matka unu na kahon i kahon baloto

INSTRUCTIONS

Matka unu na kahon HUNGGAN pat AHE, yan un (X) pat un (✓); despues dobla i balotumo yan un sine halom gi kahon baloto.

Mwatkar eo schagh kahon AWER ngare EHE, rel (X) ngare (✓); nge ua alluu nge ua isalilong lall kahon.

MARK WITHIN THE BOX

Mark one box only, either YES or NO with an (X) or (✓); fold your ballot and place it in the ballot box.

REFERENDUM NO. 2

SPECIMEN

English

"SHALL THERE BE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION?"

Chamorro

"KOA U MANAGUAHA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION POT PARA U MA'AMENDA I KONSTITUSION?"

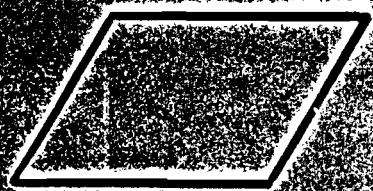
Carolinian

"EBWE BWAL YOOR SEFAAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BWE EBWE LLIWEL SEFAAL ALLEGH KKEWE OWTOL CONSTITUTION?"

HUNGGAN

AWER

YES



AHE

EHE

NO

