



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 48

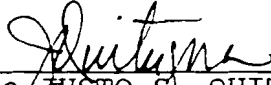
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It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Amends the preamble to present the overriding philosophy of the Constitution that the CNMI government is government by the people, of the people, and for the people and that all government is founded on this authority.

Amends the preamble to make clear that the Constitution guarantees the people certain rights and at the same time these rights cannot endure unless the people recognize their corresponding obligations and responsibilities.

Submitted by:



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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Preamble

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Reflects the philosophy on which all constitutional articles are based.