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The Secretary of the Navy United States of America Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Forwarded herewith is a certified copy of Resolution No. 6, "Relative to requesting and memorializing the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, Trustee of the Saipan District Special Land Fund, to cause the said Fund to be deposited with the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association," duly and regularly adopted by the Saipan Legislature on September 30, 1959.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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to be deposited with the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association," was on the 30th day of September, 1959, duly and regularly adopted. This certifies that Resolution No. 6, "Relative to requesting and memorializing the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, Trustee of the Salpan District Special Land Fund, to cause the said Fund to be deposited with the Sank of America

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1959 (12th) SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY: Committee on Finance and Taxation

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Relative to respectfully requesting and memorializing the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, Trustee of the Saipan District Special Land Fund, to cause the said Fund to be deposited with the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SAIPAN LEGISLATURE:

WHEREAS, the United States Congress appropriate approximately Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$970,000.00), designated as the Saipan Special Fund, as and for payment and compensation for the used by the United States Government of certain parcels of real property within the Saipan District, all of which monies are presently deposited with the Bank of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, as Trustee; and

WHEREAS, according to information and belief, only the income realized from such fund, and not any part or portion of the principle, may be disbursed and utilized for the benefit of the indigenous inhabitants of the Saipan District; and

WHEREAS, the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, through it's Saipan Branch, has over the years of it's local operation been of enormous aid and assistance to the people of Saipan for real estate and home improvement purchase, by extending credit to the local businesses, by making personal loans to pay for various family emergencies, and by encouraging thrift through savings accounts, all of which practices have not only been of major importance and significance to the economy and stability of the Saipan District but also the welfare and wel-being of the people thereof; and

WHEREAS, the said Bank of America is not only a member of the Federal Reserve System, but also the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, thereby insuring federally it's deposits, while the Bank of Hawaii is not a member of either, unless such membership has been recently effected; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it is only fair, equitable and judicious that the said Saipan District Special Land Fund presently on deposit with the Bank of Hawaii be withdrawn and deposited with the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, Saipan Branch, which Fund if so deposited will earn interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per amum and also be fully secured and guaranteed by United States Bonds, United States interest-bearing notes and other United States obligations; now therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, the Presiding Officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Navy, 2 3 the Secretary of the Interior, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Commander Naval Forces Marianas, and to the Naval Administrator of the 4 5 Saipan District. 6 Dated this / gray of Deloter 1959. 7 8 AYES: Jose R. Cruz NAYES: 0 9 ABSTAINED: William S. Reyes M. T. Sablan Antonio S. Palacios 10 M. F. Aldan Francisco T. Palacios Juan B. Blanco 11 Benusto R. Kaipat Antonio A. Diaz 12 Francisco S. Pangelinan 13 14 15 16 SPEAKER 17 18 ATTESTED: 19 20 JOSE R. CRUZ SO 40 7 10 LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY 21 22 23 APPROVED this stday of_ 24 25 26 27 IMACIO V. BENAVENTE 28 MAYOR OF SAIPAN 29 30

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