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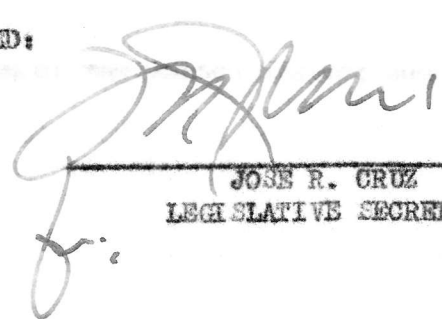
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CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION

This certifies that Resolution No. 11, "Relative to respectfully requesting and memorializing the Congress of the United States to cause amendments to the United States Immigration Law," was on the tenth day of November 1959, duly and regularly adopted.


OLYMPIO T. BORJA
SPEAKER

ATTESTED:


JOSE R. CRUZ
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

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TWELFTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
1959 (FIFTEENTH) SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 11

INTRODUCED BY: Jose R. Cruz

RELATIVE TO RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING AND
MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES IMMIGRATION LAW.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF SAIPAN:

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the Northern Marianas Islands are all closely related with the people of Guam, being commonly known as Chamorros, all having a common language, religious, customs, traditions, but as a result of the Spanish-American War, the Island of Guam was and still politically divorced and severed from the other Islands of the Marianas; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the United States Trust Territory in the Pacific, the people of Saipan has always pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the administering authority of the Northern Marianas Islands is no other than the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, from every point of view, including racial, social, cultural and religious, the most logical and practical approach is the more free-travel between all the Islands of the Marianas; and

WHEREAS, there are considerable number of our sons are now proudly serving the Armed Forces of the United States, and their parents and other kinsmen are now and still are residents of Saipan; and

WHEREAS, not only the more free-travel necessary and indispensable to the people of Saipan, but will also benefit our kinsmen, the people of Guam, who are all citizen of the United States; and

WHEREAS, a considerable number of Saipanese are now jobless due to the frequent reduction in force of employees by the Navy in Saipan; and

WHEREAS, Filipino citizens are permitted to enter Guam under contracts with the Department of Defense and by the local residents of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the people of Saipan are desirous that similar opportunity be accorded them as alternative to solve unemployment problems of Saipan; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that on behalf of the people of Saipan we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to cause amendments to the United States Immigration Law whereby a more free-travel and entry by the people of the Northern Marianas to the Territory of Guam may be enjoyed; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof and that the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman of the House of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Attorney General of the United States, to the Chief of Naval Operations, to the Commander Naval Forces Marianas, to the Speaker of the Guam Legislature, to the Naval Administrator, and to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Dated this 21st day of November 1959.

AYES: Manuel T. Sablan
Jose R. Cruz
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Gabriel F. Borja
Francisco T. Palacios
Felipe Ruak
Antonio S. Palacios
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Juan B. Blanco

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: None

/s/ Olympio T. Borja
OLYMPIO T. BORJA
SPEAKER

ATTESTED:

/s/ Jose R. Cruz
JOSE R. CRUZ
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

APPROVED this 21st day of November 1959.

/s/ Ignacio V. Benavente
IGNACIO V. BENAVENTE
MAYOR OF SAIPAN

(Saipan)