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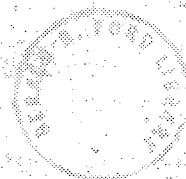
A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO VISIT SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS DURING HIS VISIT TO JAPAN LATER THIS YEAR

WHEREAS, according to news reports, the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States of America, is scheduled to make his first visit outside the United States since assuming the presidency later this year when he visits Japan; and

WHEREAS, since Japan is a very close neighbor to Saipan in the Northern Marianas, being only 1,283 miles away, it would be very convenient to make a side visit to Saipan in the Northern Marianas while enroute to or from Japan; and

WHEREAS, a visit to the Northern Marianas by a President of the United States of America would represent a first in history for such a distinguished visit; and

WHEREAS, if current negotiations regarding the Future Political Status of the Northern Marianas are successfully concluded, the Northern Marianas will become a permanent part of the American political family, and a visit to Saipan in the Northern Marianas will give a great boost to this historic effort;



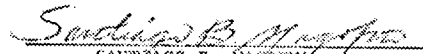
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the 4th. Mariana Islands District Legislature, First Special Session, that an invitation be extended to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States of America, to visit Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands during his visit to Japan later this year.

PASSED BY THE 4TH. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE SEPTEMBER 5, 1974.

  
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