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March 1, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write to you in all humility with a request on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

As you are well aware, crime has increased everywhere, even here in our peaceful islands. It is because of this that we believe that we now are in need of our own U. S. Marshall, a position which only you as President can have established. Normally, 28 U.S.C. 561 requires the marshall to reside within the district. The Northern Mariana Islands has been exempted from this requirement, but we feel that a local marshall would improve the services provided to our District Court.

At the present time, we are served by a Deputy Marshall who is sent here from Guam upon request. This, I believe, relegates us to an inferior status, judicially. This is really ironic inasmuch as the Commonwealth has a legal status separate from Guam. Presently, we also have a U. S. District Court here without an appointed U. S. Marshall to serve it, per se.

There is one person I have in mind whom I recommend highly, Guy Gabaldon. I believe that you are well acquainted with him. He worked for you at the Goldwater Headquarters for President in Westwood Village after Guy had lost his bid for Congress in 1964.

Guy Gabaldon's background is quite extraordinary. He first came here to our islands as a young U.S. Marine on D-Day, June 15, 1944. He established himself as the hero of Saipan by capturing hundreds of Japanese in the battle for this island. The movie, "Hell to Eternity", is Guy's film-bio.

Recently, Guy was declared a "DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN" by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as per attached House Resolution No. 101 and is now a living legend among our people. His police background is equally as impressive and he was selected to form the first Intelligence Unit for our local police department.



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Guy has returned to Saipan with his family and is an asset to our community. We would feel honored if you were to appoint him our Resident /U. S. Marshall. He is a loyal Republican, a family man, a war hero and above all, a good American.

When next in Washington I would feel honored to meet you personally.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Senator Pete Domenici - w/encl Hon. Edward DLG. Pangelinan, Representative to the United States - w/encl



INTRODUCED BY Rep. M. H. Ogo RESOLUTION NO. 101

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Commending Guy Gabaldon for his extraordinary and heroic service as a member of the 2nd Marine Division on Saipan during 1944.

WHEREAS, Guy Gabaldon served in World War II as a member of the 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Intelligence Section, United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Guy Gabaldon was awarded the Silver Star for displaying "conspicuous gallantry" under enemy fire during the invasion of Saipan; and

WHEREAS, Guy Gabaldon was awarded the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism" while serving as a Japanese interpreter on Saipan and Tinian during 1944; and

WHEREAS, military records and eyewitness accounts have documented the unparalleled capture of more than 800 Japanese soldiers and civilians at one time by a single, Japanese speaking U.S. Marine Corps Private, that event having taken place near the Last Japanese Command Post at Marpi, Saipan during 1944; and

WHEREAS, Guy Gabaldon has returned to Saipan, thirty eight years after World War II, to become a resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, Second Regular Session, 1982, that Guy Gabaldon be and hereby is officially commended for having saved so many lives at great personal risk to himself during the 1944 invasion of Saipan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Guy Gabaldon be and hereby is officially welcomed back to Saipan by the House of Representatives of the Third Commonwealth Legislature as a distinguished citizen of the Commonwealth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House shall certify and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption hereof and thereafter transmit a copy to the United States Secretary of Defense, the United States Secretary of Interior, and the United States Secretary of State, the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, the President of the Senate, the Mayor of Saipan, the Mayor of Rota, the Mayor of Tinian, and to Guy Gabaldon.

ATTEST:

Adopted: October 21, 1982

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