



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2004

House Commemorative Resolution No. 14-1

Introduced by Representatives: Janet U. Maratita, Martin B. Ada, David M. Apatang, Jesus T. Attao, Oscar M. Babauta, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Benigno R. Fitial, Heinz S. Hofschneider, Jesus SN. Lizama, Claudio K. Norita, Crispin M. Ogo, Arnold I. Palacios, Norman S. Palacios, Justo S. Quitugua, Benjamin B. Seman, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Timothy P. Villagomez, and Ray N. Yumul

A HOUSE COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION

To honor and to pay tribute to the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente who served as Vice Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventh Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and to express sympathy to his family upon his untimely passing.

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente was born on January 27, 1948, the proud son of the late Juan Manahane Benavente and Rita Cepeda Benavente, passed away on Saipan on Monday, March, 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente served the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands from 1990-1992, in the Seventh Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, as the Vice Speaker of the House of Representatives, and as an elected Representative of Election Precinct 1 in Saipan; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente's distinguished career in public service began in 1968 as a Police Officer with the Department of Public Safety, after which he worked for several years at the Department of Public Works, concluding his tenure at DPW as the Superintendent of Roads and Facilities from 1996-1997; and

WHEREAS, six years after working as a researcher, the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente triumphantly returned to the Legislature as an elected Representative of Precinct 1 which covers the areas of San Antonio, Koblerville, San Vicente, As Lito, Fina Sisu, Dandan, Papago, and parts of the Kagman community; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente was an entrepreneur who engaged in various business ventures including a restaurant, a print shop and as publisher of the local newspaper "Marianas Review"; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives mourns the passing of the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente and wishes to convey its sympathy to his family; and

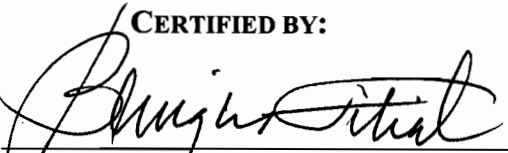
WHEREAS, the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente is survived by his wife Katherine Sullivan Benavente and his eight children: John, Richard, Agatha, Jeffrey, Rita Jennifer, Trinidad, Michael, and JackieLou; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, Fourteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, that the House expresses a profound sense of sadness and deepest sympathy to the Benavente family on the untimely passing of the late Honorable Luis Cepeda Benavente, a former Vice Speaker and Member of the House of Representatives who served with distinction in the Seventh Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; and

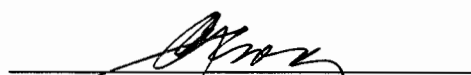
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify, and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this commemorative resolution, and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to Mrs. Katherine Sullivan Benavente, the wife of the late Honorable Luis C. Benavente; the Honorable Juan N. Babauta, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Juan B. Tudela, Mayor of Saipan; and the Honorable Valentin I. Taisakan, Mayor of the Northern Islands.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on April 7, 2004

CERTIFIED BY:


BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:


EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

House Commemorative Resolution No. 14-01

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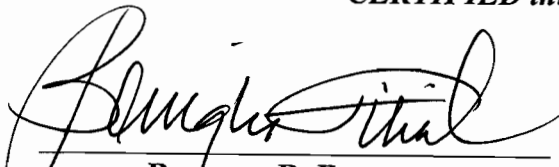
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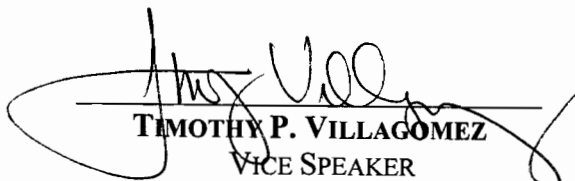
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CERTIFIED this 5th day of April, 2004.


BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE


TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ
VICE SPEAKER

FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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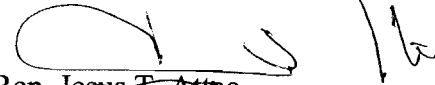
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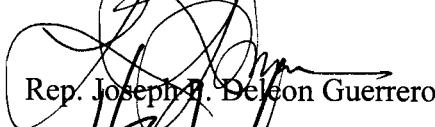
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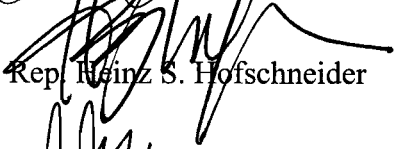
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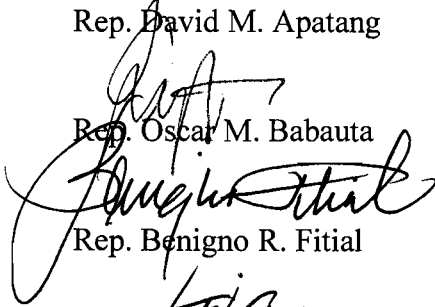

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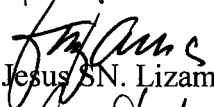

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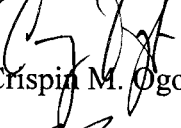

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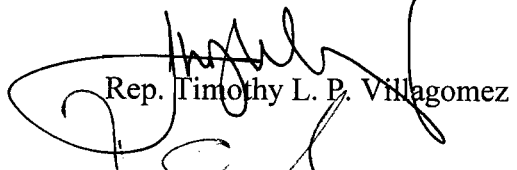
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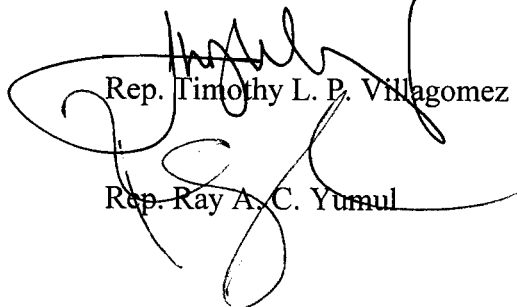

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