

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Session, 2022

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

To call for a Joint Session of the Legislature to receive the Governor's State of the Commonwealth Address.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern
2 Mariana Islands, Article III, Section 9(b), directs the Governor of the
3 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to report annually to the
4 Legislature regarding the affairs of the Commonwealth and any new measures that
5 are necessary or desirable for the Commonwealth; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the last joint session of the Legislature held for the purpose of
7 receiving the State of the Commonwealth Address was on August 24, 2018; and

8 **WHEREAS**, to be in compliance with Article III, Section 9(b) of the
9 Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Legislature desires that a joint
10 session of the Legislature be held to receive the Governor's annual State of the
11 Commonwealth Address; and

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of
13 Representatives of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth
14 Legislature, the Senate concurring, that a joint session of both houses of the

1 Legislature is hereby called for Thursday, December 1, 2022, at ten o'clock ante
2 meridiem, in the House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building,
3 Capitol Hill, Saipan, for the purpose of receiving the annual State of the
4 Commonwealth Address by the Governor pursuant to Article III, Section 9(b) of
5 the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and
6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives and the President of the Senate shall certify and the House Clerk
8 and the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this joint
9 resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a copy to the Honorable
10 Ralph DLG. Torres, Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prefiled: 10/20/2022


Date: 10/20/2022

Introduced by:



Rep. Ralph N. Yumul

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:



House Legal Counsel