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THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

To honor Mr. Richard Weil upon his retirement after sixteen years of dedicated public service to the Commonwealth Government and to honor Mrs. Nancy S. Weil posthumously for her significant and lasting contributions to the Commonwealth community.

WHEREAS, in January 1987, Richard and Nancy S. Weil moved to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with their son and over the next sixteen years became recognized and contributing members of the community on both professional and social levels; and

WHEREAS, Richard Weil served as an Assistant Attorney General for approximately seven years and was then nominated by Governor Froilan Tenorio to serve as Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth exhibited its trust in Richard Weil's integrity and professional standards when the Senate confirmed him as the Attorney General in May 1994; and

WHEREAS, Richard Weil spent the last seven-and-a-half years protecting government resources on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth by serving as legal counsel to the Office of the Public Auditor; and

WHEREAS, over his sixteen year legal career in the Commonwealth, Richard Weil distinguished himself as an attorney of high ethical standards and notable legal skill who was consistent in his defense of Commonwealth laws; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Weil passed away on Saipan in June 2001, leaving a legacy of various literary and social programs to the Commonwealth of which she was a key member of or integrally involved in the creation and support of; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Weil introduced the Alcoholics Anonymous program to the Commonwealth thereby planting the seeds for what has become an invaluable network of support for individuals and families in need; and

WHEREAS, in her desire to make literature more broadly available to all members of the community, Nancy Weil became a council member and later chairperson of the Library Council and was noted as being a particularly strong advocate for the interests of the library; and

WHEREAS, combining her love of the arts, the culture and history of the Commonwealth community, and her writing skills, Nancy Weil co-authored the book *Treasure of the Concepcion* which details the excavation of the sunken galleon Nuestra Señora de la Concepcion, thereby preserving in print an integral segment of Commonwealth history; and

WHEREAS, both Nancy and Richard Weil shared their love of the humanities by becoming strong supporters and former board members of Friends of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, the Thirteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth House of Representatives wishes to convey its full recognition of the successful career and dedicated efforts of Richard Weil and of the efforts and contributions Nancy Weil provided to the Commonwealth community over the last sixteen years; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, Thirteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, that the House hereby honors and commends Richard Weil for his sixteen years as a dedicated public service attorney for the Commonwealth Government and posthumously honors Nancy S. Weil for her invaluable and long lasting contributions to the Commonwealth community; 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 Resolution and thereafter transmit certified copies to Richard Weil; the Honorable Juan N. Babauta, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Paul A. Manglona, Senate President; the Honorable Pedro A. Tenorio, Resident Representative; and Michael S. Sablan, Public Auditor.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on December 11, 2002

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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