



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2003

**House Resolution No. 13-156**

Offered by: Francisco DLG. Aldan

Referred to: N/A  
Standing Committee Report: None

Rep. Martin B. Ada	Rep. Jesus T. Attao
Rep. Oscar M. Babauta	Rep. Gloria DLC. Cabrera
Rep. Pedro P. Castro	Rep. Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
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Rep. Herman T. Palacios	Rep. Norman S. Palacios
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Rep. Benjamin B. Seman	Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb
Rep. Manuel A. Tenorio	Rep. Stanley T. Torres
Rep. William S. Torres	

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**A HOUSE RESOLUTION**

*To commend former House Speaker Jose R. Lifoifoi for receiving an honorary citizenship from the government of Republic of Palau.*

- 1           WHEREAS, the Honorable Jose R. Lifoifoi served as an elected representative in the  
2 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Legislature; and
- 3           WHEREAS, the Honorable Jose R. Lifoifoi served the people of the Commonwealth of  
4 the Northern Mariana Islands as Speaker in the Fifth Northern Marianas Commonwealth  
5 Legislature; and
- 6           WHEREAS, the Honorable Jose R. Lifoifoi served the governments of the Trust  
7 Territory of the Pacific Islands and Commonwealth of the Northern Islands in several vital  
8 capacities with distinction; and
- 9           WHEREAS, the Honorable Jose R. Lifoifoi has demonstrated his versatility and  
10 dependability to function effectively with both the government and the business sector through  
11 his advisory and membership role in government agencies and private non-profit  
12 organizations; and

1           WHEREAS, on October 02, 2001, Republic of Palau President Tommy E.  
2 Remengesau, Jr., in recognition of his wealth experience and expertise in government and civic  
3 affairs in the CNMI and throughout the Pacific Region, appointed him as Palau's Honorary  
4 Consul General to the CNMI, an appointment endorsed by the Olbiil Era Kelulau with the  
5 adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6-39; and

6           WHEREAS, the House Delegates of the Sixth Olbiil Era Kelulau, Tenth Regular  
7 Session, Senate concurring, bestowed on the Honorable Jose R. Lifoifoi the title of honorary  
8 citizen of the Republic of Palau, now, therefore

9           BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, Thirteenth Northern Marianas  
10 Commonwealth Legislature, that the House commends former House Speaker Jose R. Lifoifoi  
11 for receiving an honorary citizenship from the government of Republic of Palau; and

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
13 certify and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and thereafter transmit  
14 copies to the Honorable Jose R. Lifoifoi; Honorable Juan N. Babauta, Governor of the  
15 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and Honorable Paul A. Manglona, Senate  
16 President, Thirteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

*Adopted by the House of Representatives on July 15, 2003*

**CERTIFIED BY:**

**ATTESTED TO BY:**

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**HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER**  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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**EVELYN C. FLEMING**  
HOUSE CLERK