

Seventeenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 13, 2011
Third Regular Session, 2010 | H. Res. *17-26*

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

To extend the House of Representatives' sincerest appreciation for Representative Froilan C. Tenorio's leadership during his tenure as Speaker of the House and to support the reorganization of the Seventeenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature House of Representatives.

1 **WHEREAS**, in its inaugural session, the Seventeenth Northern Marianas
2 Commonwealth Legislature House of Representatives, by majority votes, elected
3 its leadership, namely Representative Froilan C. Tenorio as Speaker,
4 Representative Felicidad T. Ogumoro as Vice Speaker, and Representative
5 George N. Camacho as Floor Leader; and

6 **WHEREAS**, subsequently, members of the majority bloc were appointed
7 to serve as Chairpersons of the House of Representatives Standing Committees;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, members within the majority bloc formed this alliance with
10 the objective of improving the overall state of the Commonwealth of the Northern
11 Mariana Islands and the livelihood of its many residents; and

12 **WHEREAS**, it is unfortunate that Representative Froilan C. Tenorio
13 wishes to step down from his current position as Speaker of the House due to
14 personal reasons; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the consensus of a majority of the Members of the
2 House of Representatives, that in the event that Speaker Froilan C. Tenorio
3 officially steps down as presiding officer of the House of Representatives, that a
4 new Speaker be nominated and elected to assume the role with the same goals and
5 objectives of improving the overall state of the Commonwealth of the Northern
6 Mariana Islands and the livelihood of its many residents; and

7 **WHEREAS**, through this resolution' sponsorship and adoption, a
8 majority of the Members of the House of Representatives do hereby respect the
9 current Speaker's decision to step down and support the nomination and election
10 of a new Speaker to ensure continuity of the House of Representative's proactive
11 action in improving the overall state of the Commonwealth of the Northern
12 Mariana Islands;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of
14 Representatives of the Seventeenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
15 Legislature that the sponsors of this resolution extends its appreciation to
16 Representative Froilan C. Tenorio for his leadership as Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event that Speaker Froilan C.
19 Tenorio officially steps down as presiding officer of the House of Representatives
20 or in the event that a motion is made for the reorganization of the House
21 Leadership, the sponsors of this resolution do hereby, suspend Rule II, Section 1
22 of the House Rules and nominate and support the election of Representative

1 Eliceo D. Cabrera as Speaker, Representative Felicidad T. Ogumoro as Vice
2 Speaker, Representative George N. Camacho as Floor Leader, and support and
3 appoint Representative Ramon S. Basa as Chairman of the Standing Committee
4 on Ways and Means, Representative Frederick P. Deleon Guerrero as Chairman of
5 the Standing Committee on United States and Foreign Relations, Representative
6 Rafael S. Demapan as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Judiciary and
7 Governmental Operations, Representative Sylvestre I. Iguel as Chairman of the
8 Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Representative Joseph M. Palacios
9 as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, Representative
10 Raymond D. Palacios as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Education,
11 Representative Stanley T. Torres as Chairman of the Standing Committee on
12 Public Utilities, Transportations, and Communications, and Representative
13 Edmund S. Villagomez as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Commerce
14 and Tourism; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives shall certify, and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of
17 this resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to the
18 Honorable Benigno R. Fitial, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern
19 Mariana Islands and Honorable Paul A. Manglona, President of the Senate,
20 Seventeenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; Honorable Miguel S.
21 Demapan, Chief Justice, CNMI Supreme Court; Honorable Robert C. Naraja,
22 Presiding Judge, CNMI Superior Court; to the respective Mayors of Rota, Tinian,

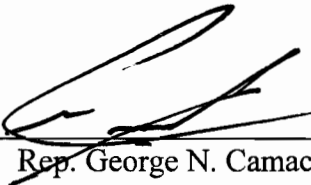
- 1 Saipan, and Northern Islands; and to the Municipal Council Chairpersons of the
- 2 First, Second, and Third Senatorial Districts..

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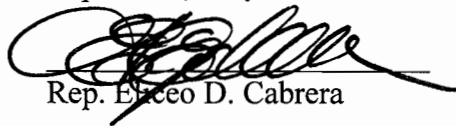
Introduced By: _____



Rep. George N. Camacho



Rep. Ramon S. Basa



Rep. Elceo D. Cabrera

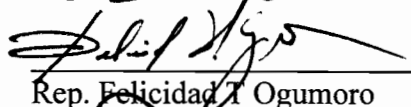
Rep. Francisco S. Dela Cruz




Rep. Fredrick P. Deleon Guerrero



Rep. Sylvestre I. Aguel

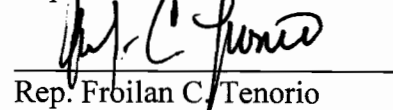


Rep. Felicidad T. Ogumoro



Rep. Raymond D. Palacios

Rep. Teresita A. Santos



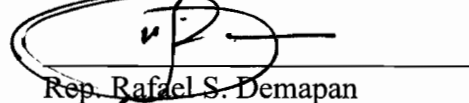
Rep. Froilan C. Tenorio

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Rep. Diego T. Benavente

Rep. Trenton B. Connor

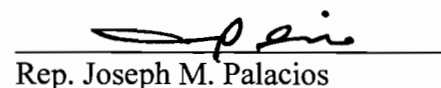
Rep. Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero



Rep. Rafael S. Demapan



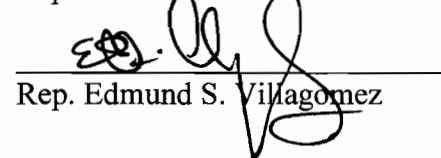
Rep. Stanley T. McGinnis Torres



Rep. Joseph M. Palacios

Rep. Antonio P. Sablan

Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb



Rep. Edmund S. Villagomez