

TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

S.R. NO. 20-08

A SENATE RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge Mr. David Deleon Guerrero Atalig and the San Diego Club for their generous contributions in assisting our CNMI Medical Referral patients in San Diego, California.

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. David Deleon Guerrero Atalig was born on April 5,
2 1970 to David Manglona and Dolores Sablan Deleon Guerrero; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig is happily married to his wife DorisAnn Aldan-Atalig
4 whom are blessed with four beautiful children and three grandchildren: Leilani Nichole
5 and Edward V. Manibusan (Lincoln Blaze and Edward Elijah), Jesse Deleon Guerrero
6 and Monica Garcia (Noah), Eternalee Atalig, Cameron David Atalig, and reared
7 goddaughter, Victoria T. Aldan; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig graduated from the University of San Diego in 1992 with
9 a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and
10 Management; and

11 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from the University of San Diego, Mr. Atalig
12 moved back to the island of Saipan where he was raised in which he embraced his
13 Chamorro roots, culture, language and heritage; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig began his first occupation as a Clinic Administrator for
15 the Saipan Health Clinic from 1996-1997 in which he was responsible for directing the
16 administration and operations of the health clinic in all aspects of the business; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig's moved to start a career at the Northern Marianas
18 College (NMC) as a Budget Officer from 1997-2002 in which he was responsible for the
19 preparation of the College's annual budget for all funding sources; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig's experience and leadership skills propelled him to the
21 title of Director of Finance and Administrative Services at NMC in which he served as

1 Chief Financial Officer for the College and the two satellite campuses from 2002-2004;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, after extensive years at NMC, Mr. Atalig later served as a Capital
4 Improvement Plan Coordinator/Financial Analyst under the Marianas Public Lands
5 Authority (MPLA) from 2004-2006; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig's leadership experience and financial acumen once again
7 propelled him to serve as the Director of Finance Division under the Department of
8 Public Lands from 2006-2007; and

9 **WHEREAS**, after a successful tenure in the CNMI, Mr. Atalig relocated to the
10 U.S. Mainland with his family and worked as a Fiscal Officer for the Portland State
11 University's Office of Information Technology in Portland, Oregon, from 2007-2011; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig later moved to the state of Utah in which he worked as
13 the Chief Operating Manager for JonCar Designs, Inc., JonCar Jewelry from 2011-2013;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig currently resides in San Diego, California and is
16 presently the Senior Manager/Business Officer for the University of California's Housing,
17 Dining and Hospitality; and

18 **WHEREAS**, aside from his exemplary career experiences, Mr. Atalig is highly
19 involved with the Chamorro community, his major involvement include: San Vicente
20 Elementary School PTA President; Coordinator of the 1st Annual Canary Royal Court and
21 Canary Walkathon; founding committee member of the NMC Foundation Golf
22 Tournament; Co-founder of the Super Typhoon Network; managing partner of Betelnut
23 Radio where he created events for the Chamorro community; and Founder/Owner of the
24 group, "Chamorro People on Facebook" with over 27,500 members, to-date; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Atalig was chosen as Mr. Micronesia for 2015-2016 for his
26 efforts to promote local culture, traditions, environment, family and healthy living and is
27 also the owner of Marianas Connection which is a Consulting and Resale Business; and

28 **WHEREAS**, of all his accomplishments, experiences and community
29 involvement, Mr. Atalig's most profound contribution to the CNMI is his involvement in
30 the CNMI San Diego Club which was established in 2013 and where he currently is the

1 Co-Founder/President and is also the Point of Contact for CNMI Medical Referral of San
2 Diego; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the CNMI San Diego Club have hosted several picnics and
4 gatherings in San Diego and their annual gathering in March celebrates the
5 Commonwealth Covenant Day (CNMI Holiday) by having a picnic where the club invites
6 CNMI residents and other Chamorros to gather; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the CNMI San Diego Club also organized fundraisers and donated
8 its earnings by providing \$50 cash to families coming to San Diego for medical treatment
9 and the Club also organizes picnics and potlucks for patients/families and provides
10 transportation to the escorts from the airport to the hospital; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the 20th Senate is extremely honored and grateful to Mr. Atalig and
12 the San Diego Club for their untiring service to the people of the Commonwealth and
13 expresses its appreciation for assisting our CNMI Medical Referral Patients who are
14 referred to San Diego, California;

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Senate of the 20th Northern
16 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature that the Senate hereby recognizes and
17 acknowledges Mr. David Deleon Guerrero Atalig and the San Diego Club for their
18 generous contributions in assisting our CNMI Medical Referral patients in San Diego,
19 California; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President of the Senate shall certify,
21 and the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to, the adoption of this resolution and
22 thereafter the Senate Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to Mr. David Deleon Guerrero
23 Atalig; the Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the
24 Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, CNMI
25 Delegate to the United States Congress, 114th United States Congress; the Honorable
26 Rafael S. Demapan, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Date: 7/28/2017

Introduced By: 
Sen. Teresita A. Santos