

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1986

## A SENATE RESOLUTION

Congratulating and commending the Most Reverend Tomas A. Camacho, D.D., on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee Celebration as a Priest of God.

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2 Saipan to the late Mr. Vidal Palacios Camacho and Mrs. Maria Aguon Camacho;  
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11           WHEREAS, Bishop Tomas A. Camacho was appointed the Bishop of Chalan  
12 Kanoa on January 13, 1985; and

13           WHEREAS, Bishop Tomas A. Camacho improved and enlarged the Catholic  
14 Education System and set up the NMI Catholic Social Services Agency:  
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16           WHEREAS, Bishop Tomas A. Camacho translated the Lectionary and the  
17 Sacramentary into Chamorro language; and

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20 therefore,

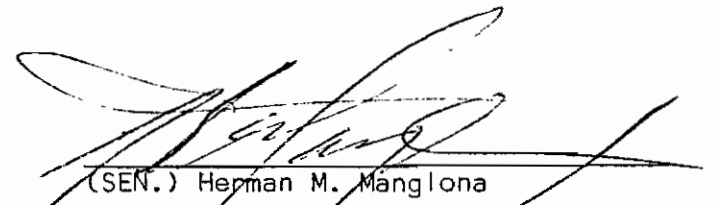
21           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Senate, Fifth Northern Marianas  
22 Commonwealth Legislature, Third Special Session, 1986, that the House of  
23 Senate conveys its congratulations to the Most Reverend Tomas A. Camacho,  
24 D.D., on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee Celebration; and


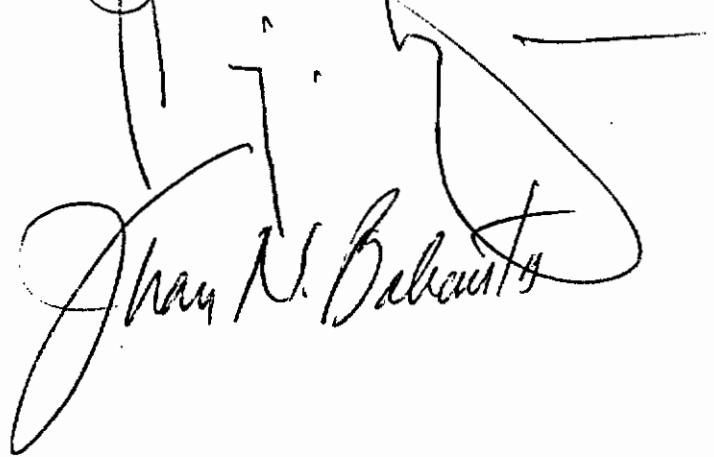
25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President shall certify and the  
26 Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution  
27 and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to the Most Reverend Tomas A.  
28 Camacho and his parent.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SEN.) Jose P. Mafnas

  
(SEN.) Manuel P. Villagomez

  
(SEN.) Herman M. Manglona

BIO-DATA  
REV. MSGR. TOMAS AGUON CAMACHO

*Msgr. Tomas Aguon Camacho was born September 18, 1933 in Saipan to Vidal F. Camacho and Maria Aguon Camacho.*

*His family of seven brothers and sisters with his mother living and father deceased are active in church work.*

*He attended Father Duenas High School Minor Seminary in Guam, graduating in 1953 and St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California where he took his Philosophy and Theology courses, graduating in 1961.*

*He has translated the Lectionary and the Sacramentary into the native Chamorro language. He also translated the New Testament, Catechetical works and Liturgical texts from English to Chamorro.*

*Besides his native Chamorro, English and Japanese are his other languages.*

*Msgr. Tomas Camacho was ordained a priest on June 14, 1961 at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral by the late Bishop Baumgartner. He was ordained for the Diocese of Agaña. Saipan, where he was born, is part of the Archdiocese of Agaña. He is now presently assigned as Pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, the major parish for the Northern Marianas. He is also Episcopal Vicar for the Northern Marianas.*

*Msgr. Camacho's appointments have been:*

1961 - 68	<i>Assistant at Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral, Agaña, Guam</i>
1961 - 68	<i>Priest-in-charge, Nuestra Señora de las Aguas, Mongmong, Guam</i>
1968 - 70	<i>Pastor, San Francisco de Borja, Rata</i>
1970 - 72	<i>Pastor, St. William's Parish, Tiumon</i>
1970 - 72	<i>Associate, St. Anthony's Tamuning</i>
1972 - 74	<i>Pastor, St. Joseph, Inarajan</i>
1974 - 76	<i>Rector, Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral, Agaña, Guam</i>
1976 - 83	<i>Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Saipan</i>
1970 - 84	<i>Member, Diocesan Board of Consultors</i>
1961 - 68	<i>Instructor, FDMS, AOLG</i>
1972 - 74	<i>Instructor, NDHS</i>
1976 - 83	<i>Instructor, MCHS, Saipan</i>
1979 - 84	<i>Episcopal vicar of the Northern Marianas.</i>

*He was appointed a Prelate of Honor by Pope Paul VI in 1974.*

*In Saipan, he has improved and enlarged the Catholic Education system and has set up the Saipan Catholic Social Service agency.*

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**Diocese of Chalan Kanoa**

invites you to the

*Silver Jubilee*

celebration of

*The Most Reverend Tomas A. Camacho, D.D.*

as a Priest of God

4:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 15, 1986

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Chalan Kanoa, Saipan  
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas

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FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1986

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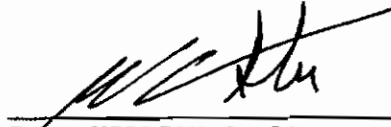
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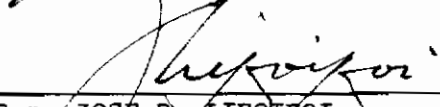
20           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Fifth Northern  
21 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, Fourth Special Session, 1986, that the  
22 Most Reverend Tomas A. Camacho be and hereby is congratulated on his  
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24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House shall certify  
25 and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption hereof and thereafter

1 transmit certified copies to the Most Reverend Tomas A. Camacho, his  
2 mother Maria A. Camacho, and to the Honorable Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor  
3 of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Dated: 6/3/86

Introduced By:   
Rep. WILLIAM C. ADA

  
Rep. JOSE R. LIFOIFOI

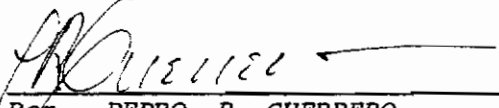
  
Rep. PEDRO ARRIOLA

  
Rep. MAXIMO T. ATTAO

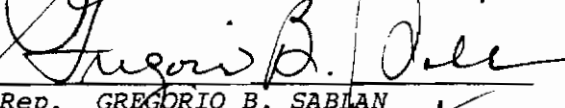
  
Rep. FRANK D.G. CAMACHO ✓

Rep. BENIGNO R. FITIAL ✓

Rep. EDWARD M. DLGUERRERO

  
Rep. PEDRO R. GUERRERO

  
Rep. JUAN S. TORRES ✓

  
Rep. GREGORIO B. SABLAN ✓

  
Rep. LUIS A. BENAVENTE ✓

Rep. VICTOR B. HOCOC

Rep. HOWARD I. MACARANAS

Rep. VICENTE M. SABLAN

Rep. BENIGNO M. SABLAN