



# NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the CNMI Constitution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature jointly announce that the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** **Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
First Joint Session**  
**Date and Time:** **Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 10:00 AM**  
**Location:** **House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial  
Building, Capitol Hill**

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EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ  
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE** : 30 July 2021

**TO** : ALL HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS

**FROM** : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez and  
Senate President Jude U. Hofschneider

**SUBJECT** : First Joint Session Call

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Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the CNMI Constitution, we hereby call for the First Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on **Wednesday, 04 August 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **House Chamber of the Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.**

The purpose of the First Joint Session is to adopt **Joint Resolution 22-02** entitled, "Commending the life and legacy of service of the +Honorable Ivan James Alfonso Blanco, Member of the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and expressing its sympathies to his bereaved family."

EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ  
Speaker of the House

JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER  
President of the Senate

cc: LB Director  
House and Senate Clerk  
House and Senate Counsels

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**TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS**

LEGISLATIVE DAY  
First Joint Session

CALENDAR DAY  
Wednesday, August 4, 2021

TIME  
10:00 a.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

*A moment of silence*

**A. ROLL CALL**

1. *House*

2. *Senate*

**B. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF JOINT SESSION RULES**

**Joint Session Resolution No. 22-1:** A Joint Session Resolution to adopt the Rules of a Joint Session for the Twenty-Second Legislature attached herewith as Attachment "A".

Offered by: Representative Edmund S. Villagomez

**C. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND COMMUNICATIONS: (None)**

**D. PREFILED AND INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS:**

**Joint Resolution No. 22-2:** A Joint Resolution Commending the life and legacy of service of the †Honorable Ivan James Alafanso Blanco, Member of the House of Representatives of the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and expressing its sympathies to his bereaved family.

Offered by: Representatives Joel C. Camacho, Celina R. Babauta, Edwin K. Propst, Christina M.E. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul; Senators Vinnie Vinson F. Sablan, and Jude U. Hofschneider

**E. JOINT SESSION REPORTS: (None)**

**F. JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION CALENDAR:**

**Joint Resolution No. 22-2:** A Joint Resolution Commending the life and legacy of service of the †Honorable Ivan James Alafanso Blanco, Member of the House of Representatives of the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and expressing its sympathies to his bereaved family. [*For Adoption*]

**G. ADJOURNMENT**