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## PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

Legislative Hall P.O. Box 8 Koror, Palau Wastern Caroline Islands 96940

15 May 1976

President United Nations Trusteeship Council United Nations, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of House of Elected Members H.E. resolution No. 76(2)-3, which was adopted by the Sixth Palau Legislature, second regular session of April 1976.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sylvester F. ALONZ Secretary

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SIXTH PALAU LEGISLATURE

Second Regular Session, April 1976

H.E. RESOLUTION No. 76(2)-3

A RESOLUTION

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Relative to offering congratulations and expressing good wishes to the people of the Marianas for having achieved a political status they have worked hard and long for.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America and the delegation from the Marianas District have recently signed the Marianas Covenant, 1/ granting the people of the Northern Marianas a commonwealth status within the United States political family; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Northern Marianas have worked hard and long to achieve said political status; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Elected Members of the Sixth Palau Legislature, second regular session, 1976, that the Palau Legislature offer congratulations and express good wishes to the people of the Northern Marianas for having achieved a political status they have aspired for so long; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Resident Commissioner of the Northern Marianas, to the Northern Marianas Legislature, to the President of the United States, to the United States Secretary of Interior, to the Director of Territorial and Insular Affairs, to Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the United States Congress, to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and to the District Administrator of Palau.

Adopted: 22 April 1976

Certified:

(Signed) Joshua KOSHIBA
Vice Speaker,
House of Elected Members

Attested:

(Signed) Sylvester F. ALONZ Secretary

<sup>1/</sup> The text of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, which was signed on Saipan on 15 February 1975, is contained in Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Forty-second Session, Sessional Fascicle, annexes, document T/1759.