

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Ralph Torres, Lieutenant Governor Arnold Palacios, and Senators and Representatives of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on their victory in the recent elections.

1 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
2 held elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators
3 and Representatives of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth
4 Legislature on November 13, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, the results of those elections clearly revealed
6 that incumbent Ralph Torres was the choice of the people of the
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to be their next
8 Governor and that Arnold Palacios was their choice as
9 Lieutenant Governor; and

10 WHEREAS, Governor Torres has served as Governor of the
11 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands since December 29,
12 2015, and has a distinguished career in public service, having
13 served as Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, and a
14 member of the House of Representatives; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Palacios' noteworthy and
16 extensive career includes most recently serving as President of
17 the Senate, and previously as the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, that
2 Congress congratulates the Governor of the Commonwealth of the
3 Northern Mariana Islands, the Honorable Ralph Torres, the new
4 Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
5 Islands, the Honorable Arnold Palacios, and the Senators and
6 Representatives of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth
7 Legislature for their victory in the recent elections; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia, Governor Ralph Torres, Lieutenant
11 Governor Arnold Palacios, and the leadership of the Northern
12 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

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14 Date: 1/18/19

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