



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Office of the Governor

Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Cable Address:
Gov. NMJ Saipan

August 18, 1978

Honorable Lorenzo I. Guerrero
President of the Senate

and

Honorable Oscar C. Rasa
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

I am pleased to inform you that on Friday, August 18, 1978, I signed into law the following Acts passed by the First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, First Regular Session, 1978 as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1-6 entitled:

"To provide for the selection of an official seal of the Commonwealth and its custody and use."

Senate Bill No. 1-23, entitled:

"To designate certain days of each year as legal holidays."

Certified copies of the above Acts bearing my signature are forwarded herewith for your file.

Sincerely yours,

Carlos S. Camacho
Governor

FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1978

AN ACT

To designate certain days of each year as legal holidays.

Offered by Senator(s) Benjamin T. Manglona, Joseph S. Inos,

Julian S. Calvo

Date: February 9, 1978

Senate Action: March 17, 1978

Referred to: Judiciary, Government & Law Committee

Standing Committee Report No. 1-43

First Reading: March 17, 1978

Second Reading: March 20, 1978

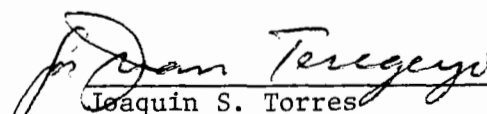
House Action: May 10, 1978

Referred to: Judiciary & Governmental Operations Committee

Standing Committee Report No. 1-57

First Reading: May 10, 1978

Second Reading: May 30, 1978


Joaquin S. Torres
Senate Clerk

AN ACT

To designate certain days of each year as legal holidays.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to designate certain days of
2 each year as legal holidays for the recognition and celebration of the
3 most important historical events in the Northern Mariana Islands.

4 Section 2. In addition to the federal holidays observed, the
5 following days of each year are hereby declared as legal holidays for
6 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:

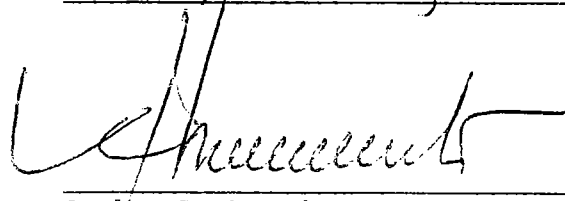
- 7 (a) January 9 - - - - - Commonwealth Day;
8 (b) March 24 - - - - - Covenant Day; and
9 (c) December 8 - - - - - Constitution Day.

10 Section 3. On each holiday of the year all government employees
11 shall receive leave with pay. All employees who are required to work
12 on any such day shall be paid double his or her regular salary.

13 Section 4. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, it shall be
14 celebrated on the previous day. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall
15 be celebrated on the following day.

16 Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
17 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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19 *Approved: August 18,* _____, 1978

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23 Carlos S. Camacho
24 Governor
25 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas