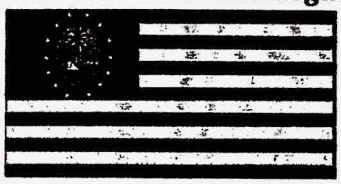
CHAMORRO TRIBE

I' Chamorro Na' Taotaogui

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Resolution No. 901

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Relative to urging The Secretary of the Department of Interior, The Honorable Ken Salazar, to fully acknowledge the *Chamorro Tribe* (*I' Chamorro Na' Taotaogui)* of Guam, as a Native American Tribe, as it is our desire and intent to initiate a tribal registration petition under 25 C.F.R.. Chapter 1, § 83.3 Registration Requirements of Indian Tribes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAMORRO TRIBAL COUNCIL (*KONSILIO I' CHAMORRO NA' TAOTAOGUI)*:

WHEREAS, the Non-Self Governing Territory of Guam became a Trust Territory of the United States of America under Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter of the United Nations provides for the establishment of an International Trusteeship System, the basic objectives of which, among others, are to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of Trust Territories and to promote their progressive development towards self government or independence; and

WHEREAS, Principle VI of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 1541 of 1960, states that a Non-Self Governing Territory can reach a full measure of self government by: (a) emergence as a sovereign independent state; (b) free association with an independent state; or

(c) integration with an independent state; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a signatory of the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Chapter VIII "Equal Rights and Self Determination of Peoples" of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe's "Helsinki Accord," delineates that participating states will respect the equal rights of peoples and their right to self determination, acting at all times in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a signatory of the "Helsinki Accord"; and

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* people do not enjoy full, equal rights, and protection as constitutional citizens of the United States, under the Organic Act of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* people of Guam were not a consensual party to 48 U.S.C. Section 8A- The Organic Act of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* people of Guam have had their lands unjustly condemned by the United States; and

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* people of Guam have been exposed to radiation fall-out from atomic bomb tests conducted by the United States; and

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* people of Guam were exposed to dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane (DDT) for over two decades by the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States military's use, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials, toxics, and contaminants within Guam, without the free, prior and informed consent of the *Chamorro* people since World War II, including Agent Orange, Agent Purple, dioxins, heavy metals, and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), continues to negatively affect Guam's people and land, and the effects of these hazardous materials, toxics, and contaminants within Guam remain undocumented, untreated, and unmitigated; and

WHEREAS, the incidences of cancer in the *Chamorro* people of Guam are far out of proportion to the incidences in non-contaminated areas, and nasopharyngeal cancer incidences far outweigh all other cancer incidences in Guam; and

WHEREAS, the combination of radiation exposure, chemical contamination, ecological destruction, and the uncontrolled introduction of invasive species of plants, insects, animals, and people has destroyed the *Chamorro* People of Guam's ability to sustain themselves through traditional means; and

WHEREAS, the formation of United States military installations and Federal preserves has restricted the rights of the *Chamorro* people from the harvesting of their natural resources; and

WHEREAS, restrictions were placed on studying and perpetuating the history, culture, and language of the *Chamorro* people by the United States from 1899 through 1962; and

WHEREAS, prior to 1962, a security clearance, requiring approval from the United States appointed Governor of Guam, was needed to travel to and from the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the United States has effectively denied Guam's request for Commonwealth status; and

WHEREAS, Compacts of Free Association negotiated between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and The Republic of the Marshall Islands without Guam's participation or input have resulted in an overwhelming influx of immigrants to the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, a complete and independent study of the true impact that the Compacts of Free Association have had on Guam's society and economy has never been conducted, resulting in the United States Government providing far less in Compact Impact funding than actually needed; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the United States Government to undertake the largest military buildup in the history of the United States, on the island of Guam without adequately addressing Guam's infrastructure needs as they relate to this endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the general contractors awarded Federal contracts for all construction related to the United States military buildup in Guam are not from Guam and currently there are no Federal safeguards to ensure that contractors performing construction relative to the buildup will be paying taxes to the Territorial Government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the *Chamorro* people of Guam are patriotic statutory citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Guam has the highest per capita enlistment rate in the United States military and the highest per capita ratio of United States military veterans; and

WHEREAS, *Chamorro* veterans in Guam are frustrated and dissatisfied with the lack of services to which they are rightfully entitled; and

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* people seek a relationship with the United States based on equal rights and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, it is the wish of the *Chamorro* People of Guam to evolve beyond the psychological stagnation of second class statutory citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is also the wish of the *Chamorro* people of Guam to regain their dignity and self respect as a people through equal Constitutional rights and protections; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Register of September 7, 1995, Vol. 60.173 identified *Chamorro* people of Guam as Native American Pacific Islanders; and

WHEREAS, 25 U.S.C. Chapter 43 includes Guam under definition of State; and

WHEREAS, an option available to *Chamorro* people of Guam which would satisfy the obligations of the United States to the United Nations in regards to Guam and the Charter of the United Nations would be to grant *Chamorros* of Guam full and equal constitutional citizenship, and allow for the protection of the native rights of the *Chamorro* people of Guam by Federal Registration under 25 U.S.C. as a Native American Indian Tribe known as *I' Chamorro Na' Taotaogui*; and

WHEREAS, the Non-Self Governing Territory of Guam remains an Unincorporated, Organized Trust Territory of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the Organic Act of Guam without the free consent of the *Chamorro* people of Guam was, and is a violation of the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, any violations of Senate ratified treaties by the United States is also a violation of The Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Government of Guam was created by the Congress of the United States and was placed under the Administration of the Secretary of Interior, it is therefore a branch of the Department of Interior; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Government of Guam does not represent the *Chamorro* people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the taxation of the *Chamorro* people of Guam without equal voting representation is a violation of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Government of Guam has failed in its Federal Trust responsibilities through the illegal transfer of *Chamorro* Homelands and other government controlled lands; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Government of Guam does not honor or protect the sacred, ancient remains of *Chamorro* ancestors, granting ownership of those sacred remains unto whomsoever owns the land upon which they are discovered; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Government of Guam does not honor or protect the sacred, ancient artifacts of *Chamorro* ancestors, granting ownership of those sacred artifacts unto whomsoever owns the land upon which they are discovered; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Government of Guam is a conspiratory, corrupted, malignancy, in all three branches, which has debased the *Chamorro* peoples aboriginal rights to self preservation; and

WHEREAS, it is a violation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 1541 for the Territorial Government of Guam, as a representative of the United States Government, to in any way participate or interfere with any self determination plebiscite; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chamorro Tribal Council (*Konsilio I' Chamorro Na' Taotaogui)* does hereby, on behalf of the *Chamorro Tribe*, humbly request from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, full acknowledgement of the *Chamorro Tribe* as a Native American Tribe thereby affording the *Chamorro* people of Guam the opportunity for full integration and inclusion under 25 U.S.C. as a Native American Indian Tribe, known as: *I' Chamorro Na' Taotaogui*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the *Chamorro Tribe* (*I' Chamorro Na' Taotaogui*) to petition to the Secretary of the Interior for Tribal Registration in accordance with 25 C.F.R.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and all Tribal Council Members of *I' Chamorro Na' Taotaogui* attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar and to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, Larry EchoHawk.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE CHAMORRO TRIBAL COUNCIL (*KONSILIO I' CHAMORRO NA' TAOTAOGUI)* ON THE 8th DAY OF MAY, 2009.

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