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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
BY JENSEN

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Passed Senate, Date 3/2/93
Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0
Approved _____

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Passed House, Date 4/29/93
Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 4

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution supporting the granting of commonwealth status
2 to the territory of Guam.
3 WHEREAS, the United States is recognized worldwide for its
4 pursuit of global democracy and its support of the right of
5 people everywhere to seek self-determination, but especially for
6 those people under its jurisdiction; and
7 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, as a
8 member government of the United States of America, also supports
9 the right of each state and territory under the United States to
10 seek the political standing best suited to its people; and
11 WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam is attempting to establish a
12 just political relationship between the people of Guam and the
13 United States; and
14 WHEREAS, Guam seeks to provide for the rights of the people of
15 Guam in areas of vital interest to them, including land use,
16 immigration, taxation, and the applicability of federal laws
17 constraining their development; and
18 WHEREAS, the Guam Territorial Legislature has obtained
19 introduction of the Commonwealth Act of Guam in the United States
20 Congress which would grant commonwealth status to the Territory;
21 and
22 WHEREAS, the General Assembly encourages the United States
23 government to allow the people of Guam to determine their own
24 political, social, and economic future; and
25 WHEREAS, support for the Guam Commonwealth effort has been

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1 evidenced by policy statements and resolutions of the National
2 Governors Association, the Western Legislative Conference of the
3 Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State
4 Legislatures, and the United States Conference of Mayors; NOW
5 THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa supports the
2 efforts of the people of Guam to achieve commonwealth status
3 and a just and permanent relationship with the United States.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
5 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
6 United States; the Honorable Albert Gore, Vice President of
7 the United States and President of the United States Senate;
8 the Honorable Thomas Foley, Speaker of the United States House
9 of Representatives; the Honorable George Mitchell, Majority
10 Leader of the United States Senate; the Honorable Joseph F.
11 Ada, Governor of Guam; the Honorable Joe T. San Agustin,
12 Speaker of the Guam Legislature; and Iowa's congressional
13 delegation.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This Resolution recites the Iowa General Assembly's support
16 for the granting of commonwealth status to the territory of
17 Guam.

18 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

19 H-3678

20 1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 3, as passed by the
21 2 Senate, as follows:

- 22 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 6.
23 4 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "also".

By FALLON of Polk

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26 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

27 H-3712

28 1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 3, as passed by the
29 2 Senate, as follows:

- 30 3 1. Title page 1, by striking lines 3 through 6.
31 4 2. Title page 1, line 8, by striking the word
32 5 "also".

By FALLON of Polk

33 H-3712 FILED APRIL 5, 1993

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE GRANTING OF COMMONWEALTH STATUS TO THE
TERRITORY OF GUAM.

WHEREAS, the United States is recognized worldwide for its pursuit of global democracy and its support of the right of people everywhere to seek self-determination, but especially for those people under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, as a member government of the United States of America, also supports the right of each state and territory under the United States to seek the political standing best suited to its people; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam is attempting to establish a just political relationship between the people of Guam and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Guam seeks to provide for the rights of the people of Guam in areas of vital interest to them, including land use, immigration, taxation, and the applicability of federal laws constraining their development; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Territorial Legislature has obtained introduction of the Commonwealth Act of Guam in the United States Congress which would grant commonwealth status to the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly encourages the United States government to allow the people of Guam to determine their own political, social, and economic future; and

WHEREAS, support for the Guam Commonwealth effort has been evidenced by policy statements and resolutions of the National Governors Association, the Western Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the United States Conference of Mayors; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa supports the efforts of the people of Guam to achieve commonwealth status and a just and permanent relationship with the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States; the Honorable Albert Gore, Vice President of the United States and President of the United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas Foley, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable George Mitchell, Majority Leader of the United States Senate; the Honorable Joseph F. Ada, Governor of Guam; the Honorable Joe T. San Agustin, Speaker of the Guam Legislature; and Iowa's congressional delegation.

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 3, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate