NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
38TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2017

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 34 ND1

A RESOLUTION to approve the designation of Assumption library at the Assumption Catholic School as a national treasure.

WHEREAS the Assumption School is a Catholic educational institute that establishes as an elementary school by Rev. Leonard Hacker, S.J., in 1954, and later as high school in 1971, on Majuro, Marshall Islands; and

WHEREAS in the 1970's Fr. Hacker built the Assumption Cathedral with a large sub-surface meeting area later designated as a library which, in 1977 became the site of the 1st Constitutional Convention, and

WHEREAS the Assumption library is where the first Constitutional Convention was inaugurated in June 1977; and

WHEREAS the first three sessions of the Constitutional Convention took place in the Assumption library; and

WHEREAS the library has historical landmark significance, as the first avenue where the Marshallese history began, with traditional leaders from both Ralik and Ratak came together, including political and elected leaders from every islands, to establish a constitution for the independent and sovereign nation of what is known today as the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and

WHEREAS it is most appropriate that the Assumption library is designated as an historical site because of its significant contribution for the Founding Fathers of our Nation to gathered to pledge their faith in God Almighty's blessing and guidance as they charted the uncertain future of their aspiration to build a nation on these tiny islands which they inherited from the forefathers and which they pledged to safeguard as their sacred homes; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 38th Constitutional Regular Session, 2017 that the Nitijela, approve the designation of Assumption library at the Assumption Catholic School as a national treasure.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 34 NDI was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 7th day of March 2018; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 34 NDI was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 15th day of March 2018.

Attest:

Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands