

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2025

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

To honor and congratulate CITADEL Pacific Ltd. (CPL) on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary.

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and
2 commend those distinguished businesses that contribute substantially to the
3 economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing the economic well-being
4 of the CNMI and contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, CITADEL Pacific, Ltd. has a rich history that started with the
7 acquisition of Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation (MTC) from Verizon
8 in 2005 on Saipan; CPL is a diversified private holding company with operations
9 in the Philippines, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Macau, the Republic of Palau, the
10 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Territory of Guam;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, CPL holds a diverse portfolio with more than 7,000
13 employees, encompassing significant interests in telecommunications, retail,
14 petroleum and gas distribution, commercial and industrial property, in-flight

1 catering, and manpower services; Additionally, CPL has expanded into the Solar
2 and Data Center sectors, strategically positioning CITADEL within forward-
3 looking and rapidly growing industries tied to renewable energy and digital
4 infrastructure; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in the Pacific, CPL employs over 700 personnel and operates
6 IT&E, IP&E, IP&E Solar, Foody’s, PACIFICPOINTS, Guam Exchange, Travelr
7 Palau, the ITC building, and the former Bank of Hawaii facility in Hagåtña, which
8 is now known as CITADEL; and

9 **WHEREAS**, most recently, CPL announced the establishment of a joint
10 venture with Sefas Group to acquire Shell Indonesia’s mobility value chain
11 business; CITADEL-Sefas will inherit Shell’s robust network of over 200 retail
12 (mobility) stations that will continue to serve Indonesia’s growing energy needs
13 today and evolving demands of tomorrow; and

14 **WHEREAS**, CPL’s investments across telecommunications, retail,
15 renewable energy, and digital infrastructure show real confidence in our island and
16 in our people, helping shape a stronger and more connected future for the CNMI
17 and our region; and

18 **WHEREAS**, CPL has significantly contributed to the economic
19 development and infrastructure of the regions where it operates, promoting growth
20 through strategic partnerships and investments in telecommunications, energy, and
21 digital infrastructure; and

1 **WHEREAS**, CPL is deeply invested and committed to strengthening the
2 communities they call home; Here's to the next chapter of growth and opportunity
3 together. CITADEL – Building Tomorrow; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the company's leadership and dedicated workforce have
5 consistently prioritized community partnership, supporting local initiatives and
6 ensuring that the Marianas remain at the forefront of technological and industrial
7 advancement; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who
9 enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and
10 sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and
11 applause of all the citizens of this great Commonwealth;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of
13 Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
14 Legislature, the Senate concurring, that the House honors and congratulates
15 CITADEL Pacific Ltd. (CPL) on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives and the President of the Senate shall certify and the House Clerk
18 and the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this joint
19 resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a copy to Ricky Delgado,
20 President and Chief Executive Officer, CITADEL Pacific; David Gibson, Chief
21 Executive Officer, IT&E; Honorable David M. Apatang, Governor,

1 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Honorable Karl K. King-Nabors,
2 President of the Senate, Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
3 Legislature; and Honorable Kimberlyn King-Hinds, CNMI Delegate to the 119th
4 United States Congress.

Prefiled: 12/19/2025

Date: _____

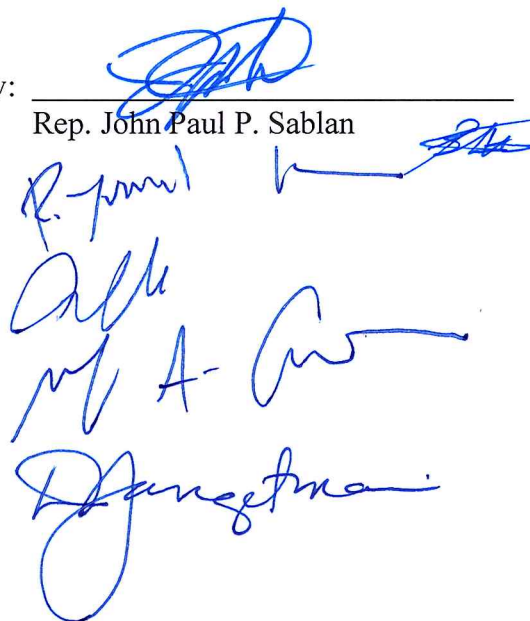
Introduced by: _____

Rep. John Paul P. Sablan

Reviewed for legal sufficiency by:

Legal Counsel

Date: _____

A collection of handwritten signatures in blue ink. At the top is a large signature, likely of Rep. John Paul P. Sablan. Below it are several other signatures, including one that appears to be 'R. Paul' and another that looks like 'A. Sablan'. There are also some scribbles and initials.