

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

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SESSION, 2025

H. Res. 24-3

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**A HOUSE RESOLUTION**

Expressing profound gratitude to Paul Atalig Manglona, his wife, Lydia Manibusan Manglona, and their children, Deanna, Paul Jr., Denn, Pauline, Marla, and Amelia, for unselfishly sharing their husband and father with the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and extending best wishes to him and his family on the occasion of his retirement.

1           **WHEREAS**, Paul Atalig Manglona has exemplified unwavering  
2 dedication to public service throughout a remarkable career spanning over 36 years,  
3 marked by integrity, leadership, and commitment to the betterment of the  
4 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

5           **WHEREAS**, Paul Atalig Manglona graduated as valedictorian from Father  
6 Duenas Memorial High School on Guam, earned a degree in Civil Engineering  
7 from Santa Clara University in California, and pursued his Masters Degree in  
8 Structural Engineering at San Jose State University in California, showcasing a  
9 lifelong dedication to academic and professional excellence; and

10           **WHEREAS**, following his academic achievements, Paul Atalig Manglona  
11 gained valuable experience as an associate engineer at RDH Engineering in  
12 California before returning to the CNMI, where he began building his career by

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1 serving as a Manager at CMS Construction Company and later as an Engineer 2 III  
2 at the Department of Public Works; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Paul Atalig Manglona began his political career by  
4 representing the 1st Senatorial District (Rota) in the 2nd CNMI Constitutional  
5 Convention in 1985, and subsequently served as a Senator in the 6th  
6 Commonwealth Legislature, marking the beginning of a distinguished legislative  
7 career; and

8           **WHEREAS**, during his legislative tenure spanning 34 years, 11 months,  
9 and 8 days, Paul Atalig Manglona served with distinction in various capacities,  
10 including Senate President for four terms, Vice President, and Chairman of multiple  
11 Senate Standing Committees, where he shaped critical policies and programs; and

12           **WHEREAS**, through his legislative leadership, Paul Atalig Manglona was  
13 instrumental in advancing the CNMI's fiscal stability, youth and education  
14 programs, healthcare initiatives, and infrastructure development, leaving a  
15 profound legacy for generations to come; and

16           **WHEREAS**, he is the longest-serving Senator in the history of the CNMI  
17 and Rota, a testament to his enduring commitment to his constituents and to public  
18 service; and

19           **WHEREAS**, his enduring commitment to public service would not have  
20 been possible without the unwavering support and sacrifices of his beloved wife,  
21 Lydia Manibusan Manglona, and their children, Deanna, Paul Jr., Denn, Pauline,

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1 Marla, and Amelia who selflessly shared their husband and father with the people  
2 of the CNMI; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Paul Atalig Manglona’s retirement marks the culmination of  
4 an exemplary career dedicated to the progress and prosperity of the CNMI, serving  
5 as an inspiration to all who aspire to lead with honor and dedication;

6           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of  
7 Representative of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth  
8 Legislature hereby expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Paul Atalig Manglona for his  
9 extraordinary service and enduring contributions to the Commonwealth;

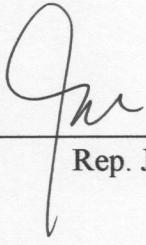
10           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives wishes  
11 Paul Atalig Manglona a fulfilling and joyous retirement, with gratitude for his  
12 lasting legacy and best wishes for the years ahead; and

13           **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the House of  
14 Representatives, Edmund S. Villagomez, shall certify, and the House Clerk shall  
15 attest to the adoption of this resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit  
16 a certified copy to the Honorable Governor Arnold I. Palacios; Lt. Governor, David  
17 M. Apatang; Senate President, Dennis C. Mendiola; 20th Rota Municipal Council  
18 Chairman, Jonovan H. Lizama; Mayor of Rota, Aubry M. Hocog.

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Prefiled: 2/6/2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Rep. Julie M. A. Ogo