

**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Senate Resolution No. 24-13**

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**A SENATE RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend Honorable Justice Perry Borja Inos for his long-lasting contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and its people.

1           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas  
2 Commonwealth Legislature are pleased to pay tribute and honor to the Commonwealth  
3 citizens who serve in the capacities as bench members of the Northern Mariana Islands  
4 Judiciary and devote their time and efforts to the protection of the Commonwealth people  
5 and their livelihoods; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Justice Perry Borja Inos was born on the pristine island of  
7 Saipan, and has established a life indulged in fond memories with his family, including his  
8 wife, Debra A. Inos, and their three children, whose encouragement and support have been  
9 integral to his years of dedicated public service; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Justice Perry Borja Inos is a proud product of the  
11 Commonwealth’s educational institutions, having attended Rota High School. He then  
12 persevered into higher education and obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration in  
13 Management Degree from the University of Guam, before obtaining his Juris Doctor  
14 Degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Justice Perry Borja Inos’ career in public service to the  
16 Commonwealth is long-standing and has served the community well. Prior to joining the  
17 bench, Justice Inos served the Commonwealth with distinction in private and public legal  
18 practice, including service with the Office of the Attorney General, the Law Office of John  
19 A. Manglona, and as a solo practitioner; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Justice Perry Borja Inos has devoted more than seventeen  
21 (17) years of exemplary service to the Northern Mariana Islands Judiciary, beginning his

1 judicial career as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court in September 2008 and later  
2 ascending to the Supreme Court as an Associate Justice in March 2013. Justice Inos was  
3 appointed to both the Superior Court and the Supreme Court by former Governor Benigno  
4 R. Fitial and subsequently earned the confidence of the people of the Commonwealth by  
5 successfully undergoing judicial retention elections in 2012 and 2020; and

6 **WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure on the bench, Honorable Justice Perry Borja  
7 Inos made substantial and lasting contributions to the development of the law and the  
8 administration of justice, serving on panels addressing significant and complex legal issues  
9 and consistently upholding the highest standards of judicial integrity, fairness, and  
10 professionalism. Justice Inos also served as a voting member of the Judicial Council and  
11 provided outstanding leadership as Chair of several Supreme Court Rules Committees and  
12 the Judiciary’s Professional Development Committee, helping to shape judicial policy,  
13 strengthen institutional practices, and elevate professional standards within the Judiciary;  
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, Honorable Justice Perry Borja Inos played a pivotal role in judicial  
16 education and regional collaboration as a member of the Pacific Judicial Council’s  
17 Education Committee, and further assisted the Guam Supreme Court as a Justice Pro Tem  
18 when designated; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Honorable Justice Perry Borja Inos spearheaded the drafting and  
20 development of numerous key Judiciary rules and policies, most notably providing  
21 leadership on the Interpreter and Translator Code of Conduct Committee, which ensured  
22 meaningful access to the courts for limited English proficient individuals and resulted in  
23 the adoption of the Judiciary’s Language Access Policy and Plan. Justice Inos was also  
24 instrumental in the drafting of the Judiciary’s Procurement Rules, promoting  
25 accountability, transparency, and efficiency in government expenditures, and chaired or  
26 contributed to other critical committees such as Indigent Representation, Rules Governing  
27 Procedure for Traffic and Other Infractions, Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rules of  
28 Evidence, and Judiciary Vehicle Policy; and

