



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor

Eloy S. Inos
Lt. Governor

February 20, 2013



Honorable Eloy Inos, Lt. Governor

Honorable Jude Hofschneider, President of the Senate

Honorable Joseph P. Guerrero, Speaker of the House

Pursuant to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and effective at 10:00 a.m. on this date, February 20, 2013, I hereby resign as Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, an office to which I was duly elected in November 2009.

I have served in this office since January 2006 and count many accomplishments for the people who elected me. My personal health and the best interests of the Commonwealth have led me to this decision. It is my hope that the elected leaders of our community can bring the Commonwealth back to prosperity and provide a secure future for our citizens.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Benigno R. Fitial".

Benigno R. Fitial