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Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

September 13, 2018

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
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Time: 10:18a
Received by:

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker
34th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, GU 96910

Re: Letter of Resignation

Dear Madam Acting Speaker:

I, Benjamin J. F. Cruz, hereby resign the Office of Senator and Speaker of the 34th Guam Legislature effective 10:00 AM this morning. I am deeply humbled by the faith our People have had in me, and by the chance they have given me to protect our children, fight for the working class, and ensure some measure of accountability in our government through the lawmaking process.

As I embark on a new path of service to our People, know that I too have faith in the new generation of leadership already standing at the helm of this branch and others. No one can be perfect. Everyone fails some of the time. But as FDR said, "it is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something." I hope this branch continues to take on our community's biggest challenges—never being afraid to try earnestly regardless of the direction the political tides may turn.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J.F. Cruz

CC:
Governor Eddie B. Calvo
Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman
Members, 34th Guam Legislature

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