SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION (1998)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS automatic admission is denied to University of Guyana's Bachelor of Laws graduates at the Hugh Wooding Law School;

AND WHEREAS the current entrance examination requirement is highly restrictive and serves as exclusionary purpose;

AND WHEREAS two groups of students who previously gained automatic entry have excelled but might have been unable to do so had the requirement of an examination been in place;

AND WHEREAS a backlog of LLB graduates who are desirous of completing their legal training exists;

AND WHEREAS there is no avenue for training locally:

RESOLVED, That the Government of Guyana consider taking such steps as may be deemed reasonable to address the difficulties encountered by UG Law Graduates in pursuing their professional certification, if necessary, by exploring the feasibility of the establishment of a local Law School, and that negotiations continue at the wider Caricom level for an expansion of facilities to allow for automatic entry to the Regional Law schools.

Passed by the National Assembly on 6th August, 1998

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