

SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION (1998 – 2000)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 56

WHEREAS the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on September 10, 1996 and opened for signature in New York, United States of America on September 24, 1996;

AND WHEREAS Cabinet recently approved of Guyana signing the Treaty and the said Treaty will be signed by Honourable Clement J. Rohee, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government of Guyana during the 55th United Nations General Assembly in September 2000;

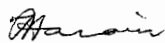
AND WHEREAS the said Treaty provides for, inter alia, the cessation of the arms race, nuclear disarmament and complete disarmament under strict and effective control;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana supports the international effort to halt the further testing of nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosions leading to the eventual elimination of the war weapons of mass destruction. The practice of testing nuclear weapons not only threatens international peace and security, but also threatens the existence of mankind, health and the environment;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly hereby agrees to the Secretary General of the United Nations being informed of Guyana's intention to ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty and for Guyana to formally ratify the said Treaty by the deposit of an appropriate Instrument of Ratification.

Passed by the National Assembly on 23rd October, 2000


F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly