## SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**RESOLUTION NO. 43** 

WHEREAS the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea was opened for signature in Kingston, Jamaica, on 10th December, 1982;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention has been hailed as the most significant legal instrument to be negotiated by the international community, in so far as it prescribes a comprehensive regime for all uses of the maritime spaces beyond national jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid. Convention has particular importance and relevance for the conduct of Guyana's foreign policy, both bilaterally and multilaterally;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention requires the Deposit of sixty Instruments of Ratification or Accession for its entry into force;

AND WHEREAS by the deposit by Guyana of the sixtieth Instrument of Ratification on 16 November, 1993, the aforesaid Convention shall enter into force on November 16, 1994;

> RESOLVED, That the National Assembly endorses . the decision of the Executive to Ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the sea.

Passed by the National Assembly on 10th November, 1994.

Haram **F.A. NARAIN** Clerk of the National Assembly