

NINETEENTH COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA
ISLANDS YOUTH CONGRESS

4TH REGULAR Session, 2023

Y.C. Comm. Res. No. 19- 02

A YOUTH CONGRESS COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION

Commending the Marianas High School Dolphin
Pride Club on hosting CNMI's 1st Annual Rainbow
Prom.

1 **WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2023, the Marianas High School (MHS) Dolphin
2 Pride Club held the CNMI's 1st Rainbow Prom at World Resort's Taga Hall; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Rainbow Prom was aimed to celebrate the self-
4 expression and local diversity of LGBTQIA+ youth and allies within the CNMI;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the MHS Dolphin Pride Club is a student organization that
7 creates safe and inclusive spaces for high school students and the community
8 within LGBTQIA+ youth and allies; and

9 **WHEREAS**, with the months of planning and coordination of MHS
10 Dolphin Pride Club and sponsors, the CNMI's 1st Rainbow Prom was made
11 possible; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the event was on June 30, 2023, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. with
13 the theme of "A Midsummer Night's Bloom"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the event was free of purchase and open to all students in the
2 CNMI from ages 14-18; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Rainbow Prom was filled with thrilling performances
4 from student-lead groups and informative booths manned by distinguished
5 organizations were being held; and

6 **WHEREAS**, with the month of June being Pride Month, the MHS Dolphin
7 Pride Club held various events leading up to the Rainbow Prom; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the events included a Walk, Wave, & Roll, Pride Puppy
9 Pawrade, Paradise Pride Lunch & Paint, and a Pualani Crown Workshop; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Rainbow Prom turned out a success where the self-
11 expression and local diversity of LGBTQIA+ youth and allies within the CNMI
12 were celebrated; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the CNMI's 1st Annual Rainbow Prom would not have been
14 possible without the hard work and passion of the MHS Dolphin Pride Club, the
15 sponsors and organizations who has contributed into making this night possible for
16 the celebration of our local diversity of LGBTQIA+ youth within the CNMI; and

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
18 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
19 Congress commends and recognizes MHS Dolphin Pride Club on the history
20 made in the CNMI as they held the CNMI's 1st Annual Rainbow Prom; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
22 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original

1 copy of this Youth Congress Commemorative Resolution to the MHS Dolphin
2 Pride Club; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress
4 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the
5 adoption of this commemorative resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified
6 copy to the Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable
8 Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas
9 Commonwealth Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the
10 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kili
11 Camacho Sablan, CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United
12 States Congress).

Date: 9/18/2023

Introduced by: .
Senator Peaches Fiona G. Bayot