

## NINETEENTH YOUTH CONGRESS COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

## THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2023

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YC RESOLUTION NO. 19-04, D1

Introduced by: Senator Mickyiel Josh B. Cabrera (for himself); Sen. Vinnie Juan Q. Sablan; Sen. Peaches Fiona G. Bayot; Sen. Maili Ilareyo'l B. Peter; Sen. Ysabella Nikonia Rita V. Palacios; Sen. Aden Chonne H. Calvo; Sen. Filomenaleonisa M.T. Iakopo; Sen. Ayden Sean C. Yumul

## A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Commending the 19<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress on their first successful youth program, the 2023 Youth Summer Sports Blitz.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress is a legislative body that deals with issues of the youth, coordinates youth programs, and many other functions; and

WHEREAS, with the planning and coordination of Sports and Recreation Committee Chairwoman Sen. Filomenaleonisa Iakopo, the Office of Mayor Ramon "RB" Camacho, and many other sponsors, the Youth Summer Sports Blitz was made possible; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Summer Sports Blitz was a program aimed at promoting fitness, teamwork, and personal development among the youth in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the 3 main sports included in the Youth Summer Sports Blitz were Track and Field, Volleyball, and Soccer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Summer Sports Blitz was a week-long program taking place on July 24-28, and on the 29<sup>th</sup>, a friendly competition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Summer Sports Blitz was an all-day event where the youth that participated were broken into two age groups and two sessions: the morning session for youth ages 10-13, and afternoon Session for ages 14-17; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Summer Sports Blitz would not have been possible without its coach Mr. Pete Pulu, its volunteers and help from the 19<sup>th</sup> CNMI Youth Congress, Office of Mayor Ramon "RB" Camacho, Office of Youth Affairs, Run Saipan, Tupu Cane Juice, and other volunteers who helped throughout the week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth Congress recognizes the success of the 2023 Youth Summer Sports Blitz; and

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

## ADOPTED BY THE YOUTH CONGRESS ON AUGUST 19, 2023

**CERTIFIED BY:** 

VINNIE JUAN Q. SABLAN Speaker of the Youth Congress ATTESTED BY:

YSABELLA NIKONIA RITA V. PALACIOS Youth Congress Legislative Secretary