

**NINETEENTH COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS YOUTH CONGRESS**

5TH REGULAR Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- 08

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Congratulating Ms. Andrei Kaithlyn Chavez for winning the Female High School Category three consecutive times in the PSS/NMA All School Cross Country Championships.

1 **WHEREAS**, the intent of this committee is to recognize dominating athletic
2 success within our Youth who promote hard work, perseverance, and dedication;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Public School System/Northern Marianas Athletics All
5 Schools Cross Country Championships is an annual event that has multiple
6 categories including elementary girls, elementary boys, middle school girls, middle
7 school boys, highschool girls, highschool boys, and respective team divisions; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Public School System/Northern Marianas Athletics All
9 Schools Cross Country 2023-2024 Championships was held at Saipan Country
10 Club on October 29, 2023; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the race path that all highschool girls must complete was a
12 five kilometer race or 3.12 miles; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Andrei Kaithlyn Chavez and the rest of Saipan International
14 School's was coached and led by Dr. Ron Snyder and Angela Taflinger; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Andrei Kaithlyn Chavez won her third consecutive gold with
16 a time of 21:17 minutes, easily outlasting her other competitors; and

1 **WHEREAS**, though the course was difficult and she experienced physical
2 pain, she pushed herself mentally and physically, showing grit and determination
3 to defend her title; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Andrei Kaithlyn Chavez’s achievement brings tremendous
5 honor to herself, family, Saipan International School and the CNMI; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress encourages all students and members of
7 the CNMI to participate and be active within collaborative sports and activities that
8 celebrate health, sportsmanship, and a dynamic atmosphere; and

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
10 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
11 Congress recognizes and commemorates Ms. Andrei Kaithlyn Chavez for her
12 influence and inspiring athletic performance in the Public School System/Northern
13 Marianas Athletics All Schools Cross Country 2023-2024 Championships; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
15 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original
16 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to Ms. Andrei Kaithlyn Chavez; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress
18 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the
19 adoption of this resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to Dr.
20 Ronald Snyder, Headmaster at the Saipan International School; the Honorable
21 Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives (23rd Northern
22 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero,
23 President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); the
24 Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern
25 Mariana Islands; and the Honorable Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan, CNMI
26 Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United States Congress).

Date: 1/09/2024

Introduced by: 
Senator Soledad Maria T. Sablan