

**FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2006**

**SENATE RESOLUTION  
NO. 15-27**

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**A SENATE RESOLUTION**

To recognize and congratulate Grace Christian Academy on its 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary as a successful, respected and committed non-profit educational institution in the Commonwealth.

1           WHEREAS, In September of 1986, Saipan’s First Assembly of God now Grace  
2 Christian Ministries assumed the administration of Grace Christian Academy, as a private  
3 non-profit Christian School; and

4           WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy had been committed to sharing God’s love  
5 through excellent and quality Christian education; and

6           WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy’s mission statement holds dear the  
7 fundamental truth that, as an educational institution, it exists to partner with the home to  
8 produce vibrant, confident, and loving disciples who excel in their academic pursuits in  
9 commitment to Jesus Christ; and

10           WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy is blessed with dedicated and hard-  
11 working educators and staff who are committed to their students and to champion the  
12 mission of the school; and

13           WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy offers a healthy educational environment  
14 to its students is committed to make certain that each and every student grows and shines  
15 both academically and spiritually; and

16           WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy students have exhibited outstanding  
17 academic achievements in various competitions such as, sharing the title of Co-  
18 Champion of the 2005 CNMI High School Mock Trial Competition, garnering First Place

1 at the Fourth Annual Academic Challenge Bowl in February of 2006 and the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
2 Academic Bee held in March of 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy further enriches its school programs  
4 through participation in the CNMI Youth Congress, Youth Take-Over Day, CNMI youth  
5 events, various private school and other youth sports competitions, the Attorney  
6 General's Cup Speech Competition and Mathcounts; and

7 WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy has grown from the 65 student enrollment  
8 in 1986 to an average of 486 student enrollment annually and have expanded to our  
9 neighboring islands of Tinian and Rota; and

10 WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy is now a well established non-profit  
11 educational institution in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and has  
12 graduated 300 students; and

13 WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy is still and will continue to be committed  
14 to excellence in education, evident in their programs, as well as being accredited by the  
15 Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI); and

16 WHEREAS, Grace Christian Academy recognizes the importance of its role not  
17 only to its students but also to the community, and fulfills this duty by actively being  
18 involved in various community events and leadership roles in civic events;

19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Fifteenth Northern  
20 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature that the Senate hereby recognize and congratulate  
21 Grace Christian Academy on its 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary as a successful, respected and  
22 committed non-profit educational institution in the Commonwealth; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate shall certify and  
24 the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this resolution, and the  
25 Senate Clerk shall thereafter transmit certified copies to the Honorable Benigno R. Fitial,  
26 Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Honorable Oscar M.  
27 Babauta, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Northern Marianas  
28 Commonwealth Legislature; and Honorable Juan B. Tudela, Mayor of the Municipality  
29 of Saipan.

Date: 11/30/06

Introduced By: /s/

Sen. Pete P. Reyes