

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

5TH REGULAR Session, 20 **25** Y.C. Res. No. 20- **03**

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Honoring and commending Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu
Quitugua for her distinguished career in education, and
congratulating her upon her retirement after over forty (40)
years of dedicated service to the schoolchildren of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress recognizes and
2 honors individuals whose lifelong dedication and service have positively shaped
3 the lives of the youth of the Commonwealth; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua has devoted more than four
5 decades of exemplary service to the CNMI Public School System, beginning her
6 career as an instructor and rising through the ranks to serve in multiple leadership
7 capacities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua, or “Ms. Jackie” as she is
9 lovingly called, began her service in education as a Classroom Teacher on Rota
10 from July 10, 1972 to August 31, 1973, demonstrating an early commitment to
11 educating the children of the Commonwealth; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua continued her work as a
2 Classroom Teacher from June 13, 1983 to August 4, 1984, further strengthening
3 the academic foundations of her students; and

4 **WHEREAS**, from August 5, 1984 to June 11, 2006, Mrs. Quitugua served
5 as an Education Specialist, contributing her expertise to the development, support,
6 and advancement of instructional programs throughout the CNMI Public School
7 System; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua's leadership and dedication
9 led to her appointment as Associate Commissioner of the Office of Curriculum and
10 Instruction, a position she held from June 12, 2006 to March 28, 2020, during which
11 she played a critical role in shaping curriculum standards, instructional quality, and
12 educational policy across the Commonwealth; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua continued her distinguished
14 service as Senior Director of the Office of Curriculum and Instruction from March
15 29, 2020 to November 30, 2024, guiding the system through periods of growth,
16 reform, and unprecedented challenges while maintaining a steadfast focus on
17 student learning and success; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2024, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua
19 assumed the role of Senior Director of Student Support Services, where she
20 continued to advocate for the holistic needs, well-being, and academic success of
21 CNMI students until her retirement this year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, despite her busy career, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua also
2 remained a devoted wife to her husband, former Senator Justo S. Quitugua, and a
3 loving mother and grandmother to their children and grandchildren; and

4 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua has
5 been recognized as a dedicated educator, compassionate leader and mentor, and
6 tireless advocate for students, teachers, and families, leaving a lasting legacy within
7 the CNMI Public School System; and

8 **WHEREAS**, her commitment, professionalism, and passion for education
9 have positively impacted generations of students and have significantly contributed
10 to the development and improvement of public education in the Commonwealth;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress wishes to
13 formally recognize Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua for her outstanding service
14 and to extend its sincere congratulations and gratitude as she proceeds to enjoy her
15 golden years; and

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Twentieth
17 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
18 Congress honors and commends Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua for her more
19 than forty (40) years of dedicated service to the CNMI Public School System; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Youth Congress also
21 congratulates Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua on her retirement and expresses its

1 deepest appreciation for her lifelong commitment to the education and well-being
2 of the youth of the Commonwealth; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
4 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original
5 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress
7 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the
8 adoption of this resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to the
9 Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives (24th
10 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); the Honorable Karl R. King-
11 Nabors, President of the Senate (24th Northern Marianas Commonwealth
12 Legislature); the Honorable David M. Apatang, Governor of the Commonwealth of
13 the Northern Mariana Islands; and the Honorable Kimberlyn King-Hinds, CNMI
14 Delegate to the House of Representatives (119th United States Congress), the 19th
15 CNMI State Board of Education; and Lawrence F. Camacho, Ed.D, Commissioner
16 of Education, CNMI Public School System.

Date: 12/20/2025

Introduced by:



Senator Ayden Sean C. Yumul