

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

1st SPECIAL Session, 20 **26** Y.C. Res. No. 20- **05**

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor the life and legacy of the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat for his exemplary service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and his dedication to family, youth, sports, and community.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress recognizes that the strength and character
2 of the Commonwealth are enriched by individuals who dedicate their lives to
3 service, leadership, and the betterment of their families, communities, and the youth
4 of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

5 **WHEREAS**, it is with profound respect and gratitude that this body pauses
6 to honor and commemorate the life of the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat, a
7 respected son of Saipan, whose legacy of service, athletic excellence, mentorship,
8 and community involvement has left a lasting impact throughout the
9 Commonwealth; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat was born on May
11 17, 1967, in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, to Fermin Muna Sakisat and
12 Antonia Camacho Sakisat - and Albert Sablan Camacho and Rosario Arriola

1 Camacho, and was raised among a large, loving extended family rooted in the
2 traditions and values of the Chamorro and Carolinian communities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat is survived by his
4 beloved wife, Ruth Ann Palacios Sakisat, with whom he shared many years of love
5 and partnership, and by their children and grandchildren, who remain the proud
6 continuation of his legacy and the living reflection of the values he instilled in them;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat began his education
9 at Mount Carmel and Garapan Elementary School and later attended Marianas High
10 School, graduating with the Class of 1985, where he developed his lifelong passion
11 for sports, leadership, and service; and

12 **WHEREAS**, demonstrating his commitment to country and duty, the late
13 Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat honorably served in the United States Army for
14 eleven years, which consisted of eight years of active duty and three years in the
15 reserves, attaining the rank of Specialist (E-4) and serving with the Headquarters
16 and Headquarters Company, 101st Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st Infantry
17 Division, with foreign service in South Korea and Germany; and

18 **WHEREAS**, throughout his military career, the late Melvin Wayne
19 Camacho Sakisat earned numerous commendations and recognitions for his
20 dedication and professionalism, including the Army Service Ribbon, National
21 Defense Service Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Achievement Medal,

1 NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Driver's
2 Badge, and Expert Marksmanship qualification with the M-16 Rifle; and

3 **WHEREAS**, beyond his military service, the late Melvin Wayne Camacho
4 Sakisat was widely known throughout the Commonwealth as a lifelong athlete,
5 respected competitor, and passionate advocate for sports, dedicating more than
6 three decades to baseball and softball and competing in numerous local, regional,
7 and international tournaments, where he earned accolades such as Pitcher of the
8 Year, Gold Glove honors, and championship titles; and

9 **WHEREAS**, his contributions to athletics extended far beyond personal
10 achievement, as he generously gave his time coaching, mentoring, officiating, and
11 supporting youth and community leagues, inspiring young athletes through his
12 leadership, sportsmanship, and unwavering encouragement; and

13 **WHEREAS**, his excellence and dedication to sports were recognized by
14 Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat's induction into the CNMI Sports Hall of Fame
15 in 2014, an honor that reflects his enduring impact on athletics in the Northern
16 Mariana Islands; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat also devoted himself
18 to public service and community involvement, including his work with CNMI
19 Youth Affairs, where he guided and mentored young people, and his long-standing
20 service as a Parole Officer with the CNMI Board of Parole, during which he served
21 the Commonwealth with integrity and fairness; and

1 **WHEREAS**, throughout his life, the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat
2 exemplified the values of hard work, humility, respect, discipline, and
3 perseverance, often working multiple jobs to support his family while continuing
4 to give back to his community through mentorship, volunteerism, and leadership;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat's legacy is reflected
7 not only in his many accomplishments but also in the countless young people and
8 community members whose lives he positively influenced through his kindness,
9 encouragement, humor, and example; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this body recognizes that the life of the late Melvin Wayne
11 Camacho Sakisat stands as a powerful example for the youth of the
12 Commonwealth, demonstrating the importance of service, leadership, commitment
13 to family, and dedication to community; and

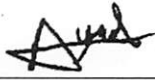
14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Twentieth
15 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
16 Congress hereby recognizes and honors the life and legacy of the late Melvin
17 Wayne Camacho Sakisat for his exemplary service to the Commonwealth, his
18 dedication to family and community, and his lasting contributions to athletics,
19 youth mentorship, and public service; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 20th CNMI Youth Congress
21 extends its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the Sakisat family and

1 loved ones – and joins the people of the Commonwealth in mourning his passing
2 while celebrating the remarkable life he lived; 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. Ruth Palacios Sakisat, widow of
6 the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat; and

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

Date: 08/05/2026 Introduced by: 
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