TWENTIETH COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS YOUTH CONGRESS

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A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Honoring and commending Saipan Community School for fifty (50) years of dedicated service to the community and to the education and development of the youth of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and congratulating the school on this significant milestone.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress recognizes and honors institutions whose longstanding dedication, service, and commitment have positively shaped the lives of the youth and communities of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Saipan Community School was established in 1976 as the first Protestant school on the island of Saipan, marking the beginning of a lasting educational institution that has faithfully served the community for fifty (50) years; and

WHEREAS, Saipan Community School was founded as a ministry of Saipan Community Church to provide families with a distinctive educational option in which faith and learning are integrated; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment, Saipan Community School has remained committed to providing students with a quality education rooted in Christ while nurturing both academic excellence and strong character; and

WHEREAS, throughout its fifty-year history, Saipan Community School has served generations of students and families in the Commonwealth, helping young people develop the knowledge, skills, values, and character necessary to pursue their future goals and become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, Saipan Community School has consistently sought to provide an educational environment where students are encouraged to develop a love of learning while growing in character, integrity, civic responsibility, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, the school has provided educational opportunities for students from kindergarten through junior high school, offering a comprehensive curriculum while integrating Christian faith throughout the educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Saipan Community School has become known for its commitment to academic excellence, character development, and a family-friendly atmosphere, earning recognition and appreciation from generations of students, parents, educators, alumni, and members of the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the dedicated teachers, administrators, staff, parents, church leaders, alumni, volunteers, and supporters of Saipan Community School have contributed to the continued growth and success of the institution and its ability to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the school's educational mission has extended beyond academic instruction by encouraging students to develop leadership, compassion, responsibility, stewardship, and a commitment to positively impacting their communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, Saipan Community School's fifty (50) years of service represent a remarkable legacy of dedication to education and to the youth of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, the fiftieth anniversary of Saipan Community School provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate its rich history, its founders, its dedicated educators and staff, its students and alumni, and all those who have contributed to its success since its establishment in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Congress wishes to formally recognize Saipan Community School for its outstanding contributions to the community and express its sincere congratulations and gratitude as the institution celebrates fifty (50) years of dedicated service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth Congress hereby honors and commends Saipan Community School for fifty (50) years of dedicated service to the community and to the education and development of the youth of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Youth Congress congratulates Saipan Community School upon the celebration of its fiftieth (50th) anniversary

and recognizes its remarkable history and lasting contributions to generations of students and families in the Commonwealth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Youth Congress recognizes the vision of the founders of Saipan Community School, which began in 1976 as the first Protestant school on Saipan and has continued for five decades as an institution dedicated to integrating faith and learning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Youth Congress expresses its deepest appreciation to the teachers, administrators, staff, parents, church leaders, alumni, students, volunteers, and supporters who have contributed to the continued success and enduring legacy of Saipan Community School throughout its fifty-year history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to Saipan Community School; 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 (24th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); the Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors, President of the Senate (24th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); the Honorable David M. Apatang, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Kimberlyn King-Hinds, CNMI

Delegate to the House of Representatives (119th United States Congress); the Honorable Maisie B. Tenorio, Chairwoman of the 19th CNMI State Board of Education; and Mrs. Amanda A. Dunn and Reverend Steven Dame, Principal and Director respectively of Saipan Community School.

Date: 10/24/2026 Introduced by: Caden Dame
Senator Caden Jacob Dame