

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

8th Regular Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- 19

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Commending Grace Christian Academy's MathCourt
team for winning their second consecutive CNMI State
MathCourt competition.

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the intent of this Legislative body to recognize and
2 commend those young individuals who have inspired and brought pride to our
3 Commonwealth by achieving outstanding success in educational competition; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the CNMI MathCourt began in 2005 in order to promote the
5 love for mathematics in the Marianas; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the elementary and middle school divisions of the CNMI
7 MathCourt are centered on the CNMI Public School System's mathematics
8 benchmarks; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the most recent CNMI State MathCourt competition was
10 hosted by Saipan Southern High School; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the competition was held on May 5th, 2024; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Grace Christian Academy proudly fielded two teams in the
13 3rd to 6th grades division; and

1 **WHEREAS**, of Grace Christian Academy’s two teams, one emerged as the
2 top team and the other team in 3rd place; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Grace Christian Academy’s top team consisted of: Hayul
4 Chloe Shin (6th), Jinho Park (6th), Caleb Enyul Shin (3rd); and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Grace Christian Academy MathCourt team’s success
6 would not have been possible without the outstanding effort of their coach and Vice
7 Principal, Mrs. Susan Pajarillaga; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this victory marks Grace Christian Academy’s second
9 consecutive victory in the CNMI MathCourt; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the inspiring team demonstrated their profound dedication in
11 their quest to win their second consecutive MathCourt Competition by weekly after
12 school practices; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Grace Christian Academy MathCourt team’s noteworthy
14 achievements are a tremendous source of pride for their families, their school, and
15 our community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the 19th Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
17 Youth Congress continues to encourage the CNMI’s youth to continue their active
18 participation in academic and athletic competition held within the CNMI and
19 abroad;

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
21 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth

1 Congress commend and recognize the outstanding achievements of the Grace
2 Christian Academy MathCourt team; 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. Beth Ann Nunez, Principal of
6 Grace Christian Academy; 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 (23rd
11 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable Edith E. DeLeon
12 Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth
13 Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth of
14 the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan,
15 CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United States Congress),
16 Dr. Lawrence F. Camacho (Commissioner of Education).

Date: 6/06/2024

Introduced by: 
Senator Ayden Sean C. Yumul