

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

8TH REGULAR Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- **22**

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Congratulating Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja on his
acceptance to the United States Military Academy
Preparatory School at West Point.

1 **WHEREAS**, formally established in 1946, the United States Military
2 Academy Preparatory School (USMAPS) at West Point is a United States (U.S.)
3 Military Academy focused on preparing students and soldiers for a rigorous four
4 years at West Point Academy; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in March of 2024, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja was proudly
6 accepted into USMAPS; and

7 **WHEREAS**, from a young age, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja held a deep
8 interest for a career in aviation; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja’s enrollment in the U.S. Army
10 JROTC program encouraged him to also serve his community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, to achieve both of his dreams of a servant to his country and
12 become an aviator, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja worked diligently to gain a spot in
13 the United States Military Academy (USMA); and

1 **WHEREAS**, knowing that being accepted would not come easy, Mr.
2 Jaedon Clyde Lenteja joined various clubs and programs to prepare himself for the
3 tough application process; and

4 **WHEREAS**, some of his most notable roles in the community include
5 being a National Honor Society member, an Officer in his school’s Army JROTC
6 program, a volunteer for his local parish, and an active school sports competitor;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, in order for Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja to soar beyond
9 USMA’s expectations, he took it upon himself to apply to the USMA Summer
10 Leaders Experience at West Point where he would gain a deeper understanding of
11 what his years in the academy would be like; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja was accepted into the USMA’s
13 Summer Leadership Experience and represented the CNMI in June of 2023; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the valuable lessons and work experience attained in the
15 week-long program only fed Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja’s desire to attend the
16 USMA; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja spent his summer and the first half
18 of his senior year in high school preparing his application to USMA as well as
19 prepared himself both mentally and physically for a journey that may lie ahead;
20 and

1 **WHEREAS**, post submitting his application, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja
2 waited months before receiving a letter back from the USMA Admissions Office;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, after the long wait, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja received a letter
5 of acceptance into the USMAPS and quickly committed to the school; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja expresses that this acceptance
7 stands as compelling evidence of his unwavering commitment to serve his
8 community and a humble way to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern
9 Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja vouched to continue engaging in
11 community service while preparing to serve his country as a whole; and


12 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress strives to ensure that all students in the
13 CNMI have the same opportunity to shoot for success just as Mr. Jaedon Clyde
14 Lenteja has done;

15 **NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth Commonwealth of the
16 Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth Congress recognizes Mr.
17 Jaedon Clyde Lenteja for being accepted into the United States Military Academy
18 Preparatory School at West Point;

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
20 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original
21 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress
2 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the
3 adoption of this resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to the
4 Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives (23rd
5 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable Edith E. DeLeon
6 Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth
7 Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth of
8 the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan,
9 CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United States Congress).

Date: 06/10/2024

Introduced by: 
Senator Ysabella V. Palacios