

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

**8TH REGULAR** Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- **23**

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**A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION**

Commending Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II on  
his acceptance to the United States Naval Academy  
Preparatory School.

1           **WHEREAS**, the U.S. NAPS was officially established in 1920 at Newport,  
2 Rhode Island and is a ten-month long course structured to prepare Midshipman  
3 Candidates or the U.S Naval Academy; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Midshipman Candidates are expected to build a firm  
5 understanding in academics, physical activity, and high moral aligned with the core  
6 values of the Navy and Marine Corps; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II from the tiny island of  
8 Tinian was officially accepted into the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School  
9 (NAPS) on February 21, 2024; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II had been captivated by the  
11 Navy Seabees and Marines who had aided thousands of families, including his,  
12 during the catastrophic Super Typhoon Yutu that hit the CNMI in 2018; and

13           **WHEREAS**, inspired by the selflessness of the soldiers, Mr. Edgard  
14 Llanora Acollador, II too wanted to serve his community in the Armed Forces; and

1           **WHEREAS**, while still wanting to pursue a high level of education, Mr.  
2           Edgard Llanora Acollador, II discovered that the U.S. Naval Academy prepares  
3           students to be an officer in the Navy and also offers college level courses with a  
4           military-like structure; and

5           **WHEREAS**, aligning with his pursuit of being a soldier and a scholar, Mr.  
6           Edgard Llanora Acollador, II sought to attend the U.S. Naval Academy after high  
7           school; and

8           **WHEREAS**, during Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II's high school career,  
9           he further prepared himself for the level of selflessness and discipline he could face  
10          in the future; and

11          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II joined various sports to  
12          improve his physical fitness, challenged himself academically, taking extra online  
13          high school courses, and gave back to his community through various clubs such  
14          as his local parish's youth ministry, the Sources of Strength club, and the Tinian  
15          Army JROTC program in which he became an officer in; and

16          **WHEREAS**, through physical, mental, and academic preparation, Mr.  
17          Edgard Llanora Acollador, II submitted his U.S. Naval Academy application at the  
18          end of 2023; and

19          **WHEREAS**, awaiting a response from the admissions office, Mr. Mr.  
20          Edgard Llanora Acollador, II continued to display a top level of dedication to  
21          serving his community and working to improve all aspects that the Naval Academy  
22          is seeking; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II was considered for  
2 admission into the U.S. NAPS in February 2024 and will be attending the ten-  
3 month instructional course in August 2024, preparing for the U.S. Naval Academy;  
4 and

5           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II's acceptance into the U.S.  
6 NAPS is a long-awaited achievement that is shared with himself, his family,  
7 friends, the island of Tinian, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
8 in its entirety; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress proudly acknowledges high achieving  
10 students like Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II and encourages all youth to pursue  
11 their dreams and ambitions;

12           **NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth Commonwealth of the  
13 Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth Congress honors the  
14 acknowledgement of high achieving Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II for being  
15 accepted and committing to the U.S. NAPS 2024-2025; and

16           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the  
17 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original  
18 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II; and

19           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress  
20 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the  
21 adoption of this resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to the  
22 Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives (23rd

1 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable Edith E. DeLeon  
2 Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth  
3 Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth of  
4 the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kilihi Camacho Sablan,  
5 CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118<sup>th</sup> United States Congress).

Date: 06/10/2024

Introduced by:   
Senator Ysabella V. Palacios