

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

9TH REGULAR Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- **24**

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Applauding the CNMI Delegation sent to the 2024
Micronesian Games in Majuro, Marshall Islands on
the exemplar performance in their respective sports
competition.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress intends to recognize skillful and gifted
2 athletes from the Marianas, proudly raising the flag of the CNMI through the
3 astounding performances; and

4 **WHEREAS**, from June 15, 2024 to June 24, 2024, the 10th Micronesian
5 Games were held in Majuro, Marshall Islands; and

6 **WHEREAS**, eight nations competed in the games, including Palau, the
7 Marshall Islands, Guam, Pohnpei, Yap, Chuuk, Kiribati, Nauru, Kosrae, and the
8 Northern Mariana Islands; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the games offered 14 different sports to compete in,
10 including athletics, basketball, 3x3 basketball, beach volleyball, fast-pitch softball,
11 lawn tennis, the “Micronesian all-around”, spearfishing, swimming/open-water
12 swimming, table tennis, va’a, indoor volleyball, weightlifting, and wrestling; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the CNMI delegation was comprised of 110 skillful
2 individuals, competing in athletics, women’s and men’s basketball, beach
3 volleyball, softball, swimming, tennis, weightlifting, and wrestling; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Team Marianas won 70 gold medals, 23 silver medals, and 29
5 bronze medals, totaling an impressive 122 medals; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Team Marianas was ranked first in medal standings, the first
7 achievement since 2002; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Team Marianas has broken the record for most gold medals
9 earned in the Micronesian Games, previously set by Guam in 1994; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the CNMI medalists include: Kean Pajarillaga, Justin Ma,
11 Maria Batallones, Frances Raho, Isaiah Aleksenko, Maria Guerrero, Shoko
12 Litulumar, Kouki Watanabe, Kaya Rasa, Leowell Cristobal, Michael Miller, Sari
13 Barman, Dylan Mister, Jermaine Salas, Kathy Winkfield, Aurora Santos, Lyle
14 Andrew, Tania Tan, Maria Quitugua, Lia Rangamar, Daniel Joab, Isabel Heras,
15 Irin Chung, Hoo Wang, Colin Ramsey, Robbie Schorr, Richard Zhao, James Attao
16 Greene Jr., Ryan Babauta, Simon Tang, Justin Camacho, Sylvina Marsiline
17 Selepeo Simram, Yasmeen Zahara Torres Younis, Kaia De Jesus Travilla,
18 Michelle Marie Legaspi Kautz, Li’amwar Elloise Pua Rangamar, Destiny Jade
19 Cabrera Pangelinan, Madeleine Saldivar Alegre, Azriel Fiatafuna Fatialofa,

1 Lalaine Valles Pagarao, Cassandra Denise Odoshi Camacho, Alliyah Faye Apone
2 Fernandez, Cody Shimizu, Colin Ramsey, Siwoo Lee, Hannah Chae; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the CNMI Team’s achievement brings tremendous honor and
4 pride to themselves, as well as the entire Marianas; and

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
6 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
7 Congress applauds the CNMI Delegation sent to the 2024 Micronesian Games in
8 Majuro, Marshall Islands on the exemplar performance in their respective sports
9 competition; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** hat the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
11 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original
12 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to the CNMI Delegation sent to the 2024
13 Micronesian Games; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress
15 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the
16 adoption of this resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to the
17 Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives (23rd
18 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable Edith E. DeLeon
19 Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth
20 Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth of

- 1 the Northern Mariana Islands; and the Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan,
- 2 CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United States Congress).

Date: 07/02/2024

Introduced by: 

Senator Soledad Maria T. Sablan