

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

9TH REGULAR Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- **25**

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Paying tribute and recognizing the life of hard work and unwavering dedication to the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola, former Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian & Aguiguan.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola was born on April
2 24, 1949 to +Felipe C. Mendiola and +Joaquina M. Mendiola on the island of
3 Saipan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, during his life, the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola
5 showed love for his country and home by serving in the United States Air Force;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, throughout the life of the late Honorable James Masga
8 Mendiola, he exhibited tremendous love for our Commonwealth most especially,
9 his home island of Tinian; and

10 **WHEREAS**, with his love for his island, the late Honorable James Masga
11 Mendiola served our Commonwealth government as a representative in the 2nd
12 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; and

13 **WHEREAS**, after his time as a lawmaker, the late Honorable James Masga
14 Mendiola, with the support of his family and the island of Tinian, made a decision

1 to give back to the island by serving as the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan from
2 1990 to 1994; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola continued to serve
4 his island community as a member of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control
5 Commission (TCGCC) along with several other board positions; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola was a family man
7 who shared tremendous love and memories with his wife Thomasa, his children,
8 and his grandchildren; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2024, the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola
10 was called by our Creator to his eternal home after living a life of love, memories,
11 countless laughter, and valuable lessons passed down within his family and the
12 community of Tinian; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola leaves a legacy of
14 unwavering dedication and love for his country, his commonwealth, and most
15 especially his home, the island of Tinian; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James Masga Mendiola served as not only
17 a public servant, but as an inspiration to his children, grandchildren, and youth all
18 across the Commonwealth to give back to the community that shaped them; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress extends its deepest and sincere
20 condolences to the family of the late James Masga Mendiola, most especially to his
21 wife Thomasa, children, and grandchildren; and


1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
3 Congress recognizes the life and legacy of the late Honorable James Masga
4 Mendiola, and conveys its deepest and sincere condolences to the family; and

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
6 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original
7 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to Mrs. Thomasa P. Mendiola; and

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

Date: 08/06/2024

Introduced by:



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