

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

10TH REGULAR Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19-26

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

To recognize and commemorate Herman's Modern Bakery for 80 years of remarkable service to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress recognizes and acknowledges those
2 businesses that make significant impacts on our economy and for the betterment of
3 the lives for people of all ages in the Commonwealth; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas is proud to
5 recognize the hard work and dedication our post-war pioneers had for our economy
6 and for the future of our islands; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after the Japanese occupation and the Battle of Saipan, the
8 U.S Armed Forces selected the late Herman R. Guererro to bake hundreds of loaves
9 of bread daily in order to feed local families, prisoners of war, and troops; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after encouragement from the United States Navy in 1944, the
11 late Herman R. Guererro opened Herman's Modern Bakery which was not only his
12 first business, but the first legitimate business opened on Saipan; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Herman's Modern Bakery was incorporated in 1979 which
14 was a critical step in the growth and expansion of the business; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Herman’s Bakery is one of the largest and one of the most
2 well-known locally-owned business in the Commonwealth; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Herman’s Modern Bakery registered its trademark name
4 and baker’s hat logo with the U.S. Registry of Patents and Trademarks on January
5 21, 2003, the first in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Herman’s Modern Bakery continues to be a leader in the
7 community and a shining example of how a business can truly impact a community
8 for the better; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the children and grandchildren of the late Herman “Pan” R.
10 and Maria “Tan Marikita” T. Guererro continue to carry their proud legacy of hard
11 work, dedication, and love for serving their community; and

12 **WHEREAS**, for many years now, Herman’s Modern Bakery has been
13 influential for many youths across the Commonwealth sparking the idea of the
14 chance for opportunity and success within our islands; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Herman’s Modern Bakery also served as a gateway into the
16 workforce for many of the Commonwealth’s youth; and

17 **WHEREAS**, during the many challenges faced by the Commonwealth
18 Herman’s Modern Bakery was always there to help provide meals and food for
19 families all across the Commonwealth; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Herman’s Modern Bakery also supplies bread, buns, and
21 other bakery products to over 70 local retail stores and restaurants on our islands;
22 and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth
2 Congress extends its deepest and heartfelt gratitude to Herman’s Modern Bakery for
3 investing 80 years of their services to the communities and other businesses on our
4 islands and for serving as an inspiration for opportunity to the youth of the
5 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

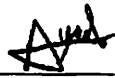
6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
8 Congress recognize this momentous and historical milestone, the 80th Anniversary
9 of Herman’s Modern Bakery; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that 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 Herman’s Modern Bakery
13 management; 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 commemorative resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified
17 copy to the Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable
19 Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas
20 Commonwealth Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the
21 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kili

- 1 Camacho Sablan, CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United
- 2 States Congress).

Date: 10/19/2024

Introduced by: 
Senator Ayden Sean C. Yumul