

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

11TH REGULAR Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- **27**

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Commemorating and paying tribute to the late
Honorable Eliceo Diaz Cabrera, Speaker of the
17th House of Representatives for his service to the
people of the Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands

1 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress acknowledges the contributions made by
2 our founding fathers and past leaders, and recognizes their key role in shaping the
3 path for the future leaders of the Commonwealth; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera was born on
5 August 22, 1957 to the late Juan Leon Guererro Cabrera and Concepcion Torres
6 Diaz Cabrera; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in his life, the late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera
8 showed pride in his nationality by serving his country in the United States military;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, not only did the late Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera serve his
11 country but he served his people by holding numerous government offices; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera served as the
2 Budget Analyst at the Office of Management & Budget (1989-1994) and Special
3 Assistant for the Office of Management & Budget (1994-1998); and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera further
5 served as the budget analyst for the Legislative Bureau from 2003-2008; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, the late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera had
7 a passion to serve his people by seeking a seat in the 17th House of Representatives,
8 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature (NMCL); and

9 **WHEREAS**, late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera gained the
10 peoples vote and won a seat in the 17th NMCL House of Representatives
11 representing the people of Election District 1; and

12 **WHEREAS**, after Rep. Froilan C. Tenorio stepped down as Speaker, the
13 late Honorable Eliceo Diaz Cabrera gained the support from his colleagues and was
14 elected as the new Speaker of the 17th House of Representatives and held the
15 position for the remainder of the term; and

16 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as speaker and Congressman, the late
17 Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera not only served the people of Election
18 District (Precinct) 1, but he served all who called the CNMI home; and

19 **WHEREAS**, after his term as a Congressman concluded, the late
20 Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera served as the Administrator for the Bureau
21 of Environmental & Coastal Quality in 2013, and served in this capacity for the
22 remainder of his professional career; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera passed away
2 peacefully on December 1, 2024; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera leaves behind
4 his wife Victoria Aldan Cabrera, their children: +Crystal Lynn, Elaine, Adrian
5 John, Evita, Crystal, Victor Manuel, and Destiny Jade, their grandchildren, nieces,
6 nephews, siblings, as well as many colleagues and friends; and


7 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Congress recognizes the dedication the late
8 Honorable Speaker Eliceo Diaz Cabrera had for the people of Precinct 1 and for the
9 people of the Commonwealth and his commitment to establishing a bright future
10 for our islands; and

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
13 Congress commend, pay tribute and extend their deepest and heartfelt condolences
14 to the family of the late Eliceo Diaz Cabrera, Speaker of the 17th House of
15 Representatives, and that his legacy of leadership and commitment be remembered;
16 and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
18 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original
19 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to the family of the late Eliceo Diaz
20 Cabrera; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress
22 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the

1 adoption of this resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to the
2 Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives (23rd
3 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable Edith E. DeLeon
4 Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth
5 Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth of
6 the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan,
7 CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United States Congress),
8 and Dr. Lawrence F. Camacho (Commissioner of Education).

Date: 12/21/2024 Introduced by: 
Senator Ayden Sean C. Yumul