

COW 9
Callend and
3/18/2026

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 18, 2026

Third Reg.

SESSION, 2026

C. Res. 24-7

A HOUSE COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Pioneer Contestants and Titleholders of the Miss Northern Marianas Descent Beauty Pageant for their dedication to the preservation, promotion, and advancement of the Chamorro and Carolinian culture, heritage, and history in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Legislature is proud to recognize those in the community
2 who confidently and creatively uplift both Chamorro and Carolinian cultural
3 identity and women's empowerment on behalf of the Commonwealth of the
4 Northern Mariana Islands; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Miss Northern Marianas Descent Beauty Pageant was
6 established in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands dedicated to
7 cultural education, identity, and heritage preservation; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the inaugural pageant was conducted in January 2026,
9 marking a historic milestone in the cultural movement of the Commonwealth; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Pioneer Contestants of this inaugural pageant committed
11 themselves to an immersive experience in Chamorro and Carolinian culture,

COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION 24-7

1 heritage, and history through traditional learning, mentorship, protocol, language
2 exposure, and community engagement; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the pageant crowned the following Titleholders:

4 Miss Northern Marianas Descent Queen 2026 Siana Dorene Flores Tasi;

5 Miss Northern Marianas Descent - 1st Runner-Up 2026 Dayna Amber Gale Hocog;

6 Miss Northern Marianas Descent - 2nd Runner-Up 2026 Finaecia Ruemau;

7 Miss Northern Marianas Descent Cultural Ambassador 2026 Debbiann Marjorie

8 Romolor Selepeo; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the remaining contestants, having completed the full cultural
10 immersion program, are hereby recognized as the first Marianas Cultural
11 Ambassadors for their role in promoting unity, identity, and pride among the people
12 of the Commonwealth; and

13 **WHEREAS**, these young women represent leadership, resilience, cultural
14 stewardship, and serve as role models for future generations;

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of
16 Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
17 Legislature that the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of the
18 Northern Mariana Islands recognize and commend the Pioneer Contestants,
19 Titleholders, and Marianas Cultural Ambassadors of the Miss Northern Marianas
20 Descent Beauty Pageant for their historic participation and their commitment to

COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION 24.7

1 preserving and promoting the cultural legacy of the Chamorro and Carolinian
2 people; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
4 designee of the Speaker of the House shall present a certified original copy of this
5 House Commemorative Resolution; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives shall certify, and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this
8 resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to Siana
9 Dorene Flores Tasi, Miss Northern Marianas Descent Queen 2026; Dayna Amber
10 Gale Hocog, Miss Northern Marianas Descent - 1st Runner-Up 2026; Finaecia
11 Ruemau, Miss Northern Marianas Descent - 2nd Runner-Up 2026; Debbiann
12 Marjorie Romolor Selepeo, Miss Northern Marianas Descent Cultural Ambassador
13 2026; Luella I. Marciano, Resident Director, Indigenous Affairs Office; Felix
14 Nogis, Executive Assistant, Carolinian Affairs Office; Rowina Marie Taimanao
15 Ogo, President of the Miss Northern Marianas Descent Beauty Pageant; Honorable
16 David M. Apatang, Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;
17 Honorable Ramon "RB" Camacho, Mayor of Saipan; Honorable Edwin P. Aldan,
18 Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan; Honorable Aubry M. Hocog, Mayor of Rota;
19 Honorable Valentino N. Taisacan Jr., Mayor of the Northern Islands; Honorable
20 Kimberlynn K. King-Hinds, CNMI Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives,

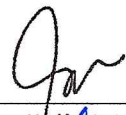
COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION 24-7

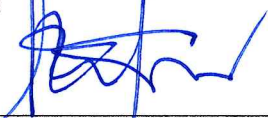
- 1 119th United States Congress; and the Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors, Senate
2 President, 24th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

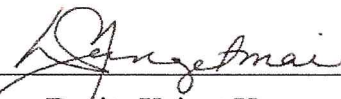
Prefiled: 3/18/2024

Date: 03/18/2026

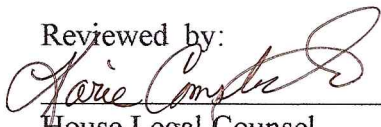
Introduced by:


Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo


Rep. Marissa R. Flores


Rep. Denita Kaipat Yangetmai

Reviewed by:


House Legal Counsel

Date: 03/18/2026