

**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

SESSION, 2026

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

To recognize Aria Keilbach for her esteemed accomplishments as Miss Northern Marianas Earth 2025 representing the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Miss Earth.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Legislature is proud to recognize those in the community
2 who represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on the
3 international stage; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Aria Keilbach is a beaming example of an individual who has
5 demonstrated the optimistic and compassionate spirit of those who champion
6 environmental protection and awareness to achieve the Miss Northern Marianas
7 Earth title; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Aria Keilbach was born in Colorado but moved to Saipan in
9 the Northern Mariana Islands at a very young age. She attended Kagman High
10 School before transferring to Marianas High School where she graduated with
11 honors in 2020. She later enrolled at Northern Marianas College; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 2022, Ms. Keilbach founded a nonprofit animal rescue

1 organization and established herself as an animal advocate and social media
2 influencer. She has collaborated with internationally recognized animal welfare
3 organizations. An avid traveler, she has visited Japan, South Korea, the Philippines,
4 London, and Ireland; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Aria’s passions include dog training, reading (especially
6 dystopian and mythical fiction), drawing, and sketching. Her favorite films span
7 true crime documentaries, Disney classics, and mystery thrillers. She admires
8 actress Zendaya and rugby star Ilona Maher; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Aria’s background, interests, and experiences eventually
10 propelled her to enter into Miss Northern Marianas Earth 2025; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on July 19, 2025, Ms. Keilbach was crowned Miss Northern
12 Marianas Earth 2025 in Saipan. This national title qualified her to represent the
13 Northern Mariana Islands at the prestigious Miss Earth international pageant – one
14 of the world’s major beauty pageants alongside Miss Universe, Miss World, and
15 Miss International; and

16 **WHEREAS**, founded in 2001 by Carousel Productions in the Philippines,
17 Miss Earth is unique among global pageants for its strong environmental focus. The
18 competition channels the influence of beauty queens to promote environmental
19 awareness and protection under the banner “Beauties for a Cause.” Each year,

1 approximately 80-90 delegates from around the world compete not only in beauty,
2 but also in their knowledge of and commitment to environmental issues. The winner
3 serves as a global ambassador for environmental protection campaigns while the
4 pageant simultaneously showcases international tourism destinations; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in October 2025, Aria Keilbach traveled to the Philippines for
6 the month-long Miss Earth 2025 competition activities. She joined delegates from
7 around the world in environmental projects and outreach programs across multiple
8 islands, visiting schools, government offices, and private-sector partners.
9 Throughout the journey, she proudly promoted the natural beauty and culture of the
10 Northern Mariana Islands while forming lasting friendships with fellow
11 contestants; and

12 **WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2025, during the preliminary competition,
13 Aria Keilbach achieved historic milestones for the Northern Mariana Islands by
14 advancing to the Top 25 out of 83 nations, securing the highest preliminary score
15 ever recorded for the Northern Mariana Islands delegation, winning the Gold Medal
16 in Best Appearance in the Asia and Oceania region out of 27 continental
17 representatives, and placed 7th out of 83 countries in the global People’s Choice
18 voting; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Keilbach’s outstanding performance brought
2 unprecedented international attention to the Northern Mariana Islands, the place
3 she proudly calls home, and solidified her role as a dedicated “Beauty for a Cause”;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, Aria Keilbach is a lively and confident example of local talent
6 in beauty and environmental awareness, positively representing the
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of
9 Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
10 Legislature recognize Aria Keilbach for her esteemed accomplishments as Miss
11 Northern Marianas Earth 2025 representing the Commonwealth of the Northern
12 Mariana Islands in the Miss Earth International Pageant; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives shall certify, and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this
15 resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to Aria
16 Keilbach, Miss Northern Marianas Earth 2025; Diana M. Indalecio-Clayton,
17 President, Exquisite Production Marianas; the Honorable David M. Apatang,
18 Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable
19 Kimberlyn K. King-Hinds, CNMI Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives,
20 119th United States Congress; and the Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors, Senate
21 President, 24th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

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Date: _____

Introduced by: _____



Rep. Edmund S. Villagomez

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House Legal Counsel

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