

**A SENATE RESOLUTION**

To honor and commend Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero for her unyielding service and contribution to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas  
2 Commonwealth Legislature are pleased to pay tribute and honor to the Commonwealth  
3 citizens who serve in the capacities as elected officials that devote countless acts of service  
4 for the betterment of the livelihoods of the people who call the Commonwealth of the  
5 Northern Mariana Islands home; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero, was born on September 25,  
7 1964 on the pristine island of Saipan to her mother Ignacia (Grace) DLG. Seglem.  
8 Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero was lovingly raised by her grandmother Carmen  
9 Iglesias DeLeon Guerrero who provided her with an upbringing that supplied her with the  
10 knowledge and ability to be the noble individual she is presently; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero shares a life embraced with  
12 warm memories with her children Jonathan Peter, Rafael Joaquin, and Nanami, as well as  
13 with her grandson Owen Wade; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero, was elected by the people of  
15 the Commonwealth to serve for the betterment of the public in the 2020 general election  
16 where she persevered through the Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Northern Marianas  
17 Commonwealth Legislatures. It was in the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas  
18 Commonwealth Legislature that Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero made history and  
19 became the first woman to serve as the President of the Senate, a role that provided her the  
20 opportunity to furnish selfless and noble acts of service and contribution that went towards  
21 the enhancement of the Commonwealth community and its economy; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero holds illustrious educational  
2           and professional training that outline her years of perseverance including a Certificate of  
3           Completion for the Barbizon Professional Modeling School in San Francisco, California  
4           from 1980-1981; Hotel/Motel Management Certificate of Completion with the Eden  
5           Vocational Center in San Lorenzo, California from 1981-1982; High School Diploma from  
6           the Pacific High School in San Leandro, California in 1982; Attending Guam Community  
7           College with an Accounting emphasis from 1988-1982; attending the Northern Marianas  
8           College with an Accounting emphasis from 1990-1993; Certificate of Completion for  
9           Serviceworks with Hubbard & Hubbard Inc. in 1990; Northern Marianas College Training  
10          for the Trainer Seminar, Supervisory and Management Seminar, and the College of Hotel  
11          Administration, UNLV in 1991; Life Underwriter Training Council Personal Insurance,  
12          Series 6, in Bethesda, Maryland from 1994-1999; attending the Callan College in San  
13          Francisco, California in 2001; Center for Fiduciary Studies Standards Course from the  
14          University of Pittsburgh in 2001 and in 2002; the Karass Negotiation Skills Seminar in San  
15          Francisco, California in 2002; the Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies on Guam  
16          in 2002; the Pension Funds and Investment Management Program at the Wharton School,  
17          University of Pennsylvania in 2002; the Asset Allocation Congress in Florida in 2003; the  
18          Boardsmanship Conference on Saipan in 2003; the Fundamentals of Performance and  
19          Attribution, in Washington D.C. in 2003; the Center for Fiduciary Studies Accredited  
20          Investment Fiduciary Program, Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of  
21          Pittsburgh in 2004; Director's Consortium, University of Chicago GSB, The Wharton  
22          School, Stanford Law School in Stanford, California in 2005; Fiduciary College, Stanford  
23          Law School Executive Education, Stanford California in 2005; Federal Grants Programs  
24          Accountability and Audit Conference, USDA Graduate School in San Francisco,  
25          California in 2007; Grantsmanship II, Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles  
26          for Grants and Other Agreements, USDA Graduate School in 2007; EEOC Training  
27          Institute on Guam in 2007; National Association of Job Training Assistance, NAJA, in  
28          Sacramento, California in 2008; Graduate School Leadership Work Essentials in 2012;  
29          Certificate of Completion, Understanding College and Career Readiness Indicators at the

1 McRel's Pacific Center for Changing the Odds in 2014; Certificate of Completion,  
2 Emerging Issues for Grants Managers in 2014; and

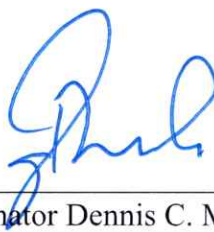
3 **WHEREAS**, Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero's aptitude and capability are  
4 detailed in her years of professional experience in various roles including being a Sales  
5 Representative for Avon Products in San Leandro, California in 1982; Head Sandwich  
6 Board Trainer for Burger King in San Leandro, California in 1982; a Credit Clerk, Teller,  
7 Merchant Teller for Bank of Guam's Saipan Branch from 1982-1984; a Bookkeeper for  
8 CBS Entrepreneurs in 1984; Officer Supervisor for Northern Marianas Seafood Co. from  
9 1984-1986; a Senior Loan Processor for Bank of the Orient's Guam Branch from 1986-  
10 1989; an Administrative Officer for TOPP's Dean, NMC from 1989-1993; a Program  
11 Coordinator I for NMC from 1993-1994; a Local General Agent for the Prudential  
12 Detached Office from 1994-1999; an Administrative Manager for NMC from 2000-2002;  
13 a Sole Proprietor for Sensuous Scents and Oils from 2002-2005; a General Agent for  
14 Centurion Life and Centurion Casualty, Protective Life from 2002-2006; the WIA  
15 Executive Director from 2006-2013; the Acting Secretary of Labor in 2013; and the CNMI  
16 Secretary of Labor from 2013-2017; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Honorable Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero also has numerous  
18 accomplishments and board memberships including being the 1983 Northern Marianas  
19 Beauty Pageant First Runner Up; completing the Telephone Etiquette Video Production  
20 for CNMI Government Employees Training; holding the title of "Most Outstanding  
21 Graduating Senior for Foreign Language at the Pacific High School in San Leandro,  
22 California; being a former board member of the NMC College Lab School Parent Advisory  
23 Council; being a former board member of the Commonwealth Youth Soccer Organization;  
24 and being a former trustee on the Marianas Public Land Trust Board of Trustees;

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate of the Twenty-Third  
26 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature hereby joins the people of the  
27 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in honoring the Honorable Edith E.  
28 DeLeon Guerrero for her unyielding sacrifices and contributions to the Commonwealth of  
29 the Mariana Islands as a former Senator and Senate President; and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Senate shall certify and  
2 the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution, and  
3 thereafter the Senate Clerk shall transmit certified copies to Honorable Edith E. DeLeon  
4 Guerrero; the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the CNMI; the Honorable  
5 Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the Honorable  
6 Kimberlyn King-Hinds, CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives Washington,  
7 119<sup>th</sup> United States Congress.

Date: 2/19/25

Introduced By:   
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