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The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
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Dear Madam Speaker:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution 21-11, entitled: **"A House Commemorative congratulating our Commonwealth's schoolchildren for their outstanding participation in the 2020 *Inacha'igen Fino' Chamorro* (Chamorro Language Competition) held on Guam."**, which was duly adopted by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

Sincerely yours,

Linda B. Muña
House Clerk

Enclosure

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Twenty-First Legislature
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

APRIL 16, 2020

REPRESENTATIVE LUIS JOHN DLG. CASTRO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself,* Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Sheila J. Babauta, Roman C. Benavente, Ivan A. Blanco, Antonio SN. Borja, Joel C. Camacho, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph A. Flores, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Richard T. Lizama, Donald M. Manglona, Janet U. Maratita, Marco T. Peter, Edwin K. Propst, Christina M.E. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul,) introduced the following Resolution in an open and public meeting with an opportunity for the public to comment, and appeared on the House Session Agenda of: April 16, 2020

H. COMM. RES. 21-11

A HOUSE COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION

Congratulating our Commonwealth's schoolchildren for their outstanding participation in the 2020 *Inacha'igen Fino' Chamorro* (Chamorro Language Competition) held on Guam.

WHEREAS, each year, the island of Guam celebrates the observance of *Mes' Chamorro* (Chamorro Month); and

WHEREAS, as part of that observance, as well as in celebration of the establishment of its charter, the University of Guam holds the annual *Inacha'igen Fino' Chamorro* (Chamorro Language Competition) and invites schools from all over the Marianas to compete and participate; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 *Inacha'igen Fino' Chamorro* (Chamorro Language Competition) was held on the island of Guam from March 9 – 11, 2019 at the University of Guam Lecture Hall and the University of Guam Calvo Fieldhouse; and

WHEREAS, with the theme: "*I Fino' Chamoru': I Hila' Nåna u Su'on Hit Mo'na*", ten schools from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands competed in categories testing their abilities with using the Chamorro language; and

WHEREAS, the schools from the Commonwealth who competed were: Eskuelan Ilimentåriu (Elementary School): *Koblerville Elementary School, San Vicente Elementary School, Garapan Elementary School and Tinian*

Elementary School; Eskuelan Talo' (Middle School): *Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood Middle School, Francisco M. Sablan Middle School, Dandan Middle School, and Chacha Oceanview Middle School*; Eskuelan Takkilo (High School): *Marianas High School and Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Jr.-Sr. High School*; and

WHEREAS, in the two days of competition, our Commonwealth's students participated competitively and achieved victory in their respective categories; and

WHEREAS, the categories these students competed and placed in are as follows: Eskuelan Ilimentåriu (Elementary School): Koblerville Elementary School: 1st Place – K1 *Umestoria (Storytelling)*; 3rd Place – 2-3 *Umestoria (Storytelling)*; San Vicente Elementary School: 2nd Place – 4-5 Umestoria (Storytelling); Garapan Elementary School: 3rd Place – 4-5 *Umestoria (Storytelling)*; Eskuelan Talo' (Middle School): Chacha Oceanview Middle School: 1st Place–*Sinangan (Oratorical)/Rinisådan Poema (Poetry Reading/Tinige' (Essay);* 2nd Place – *Tinige' (Essay);* 3rd Place – *Tinige' (Essay)*; Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood Middle School: 1st Place–*Tinaitai Koru (Choral Reading)/Lålai (Chant);* 3rd Place–*Sinangan (Oratorical Presentation);* Tinian Elementary School: 2nd Place–*Sinangan (Oratorical)/ Tinaitai Koru (Choral Reading);* 3rd Place–*Sinangan (Oratorical)/Rinisådan Poema (Poetry Reading);* Dandan Middle School: 2nd Place–*/Rinisådan Poema (Poetry Reading)*/3rd Place–*Tinaitai Koru (Choral Reading)*; Eskuelan Takkilo (High School): Marianas High School: 1st Place – *Palåo'an na Kakanta (Female Singing)/Rinisådan Poema (Poetry Reading);* 2nd Place – *Kånta yan Baila (Song & Dance)/ Kånta Chamorrita (Chamorrita Style Singing*/3rd Place – *Profisienti (Language Proficiency);* Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Jr.-Sr. High School: 1st Place–*Sinangan (Oratorical Presentation)/Profisienti (Language Proficiency)*; and

WHEREAS, with these feats, the students of these schools have brought pride to their families, their villages, their schools, and our Commonwealth as a whole; and

WHEREAS, because of these respective accomplishments, the Legislature finds each of them worthy of honor and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature that we congratulate the students of our Commonwealth who through their desire to grasp the knowledge of the Chamorro language have brought pride to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for their outstanding participation and achievements during the 2020 *Inacha'igen Fino' Chamorro* (Chamorro Language Competition) held on Guam from March 9 – 11, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hopes that with these accomplishments, more of our islands' schoolchildren will continue to strive to be proficient in our native languages in all facets of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the designee of the Speaker of the House shall present a certified original copy of this House Commemorative Resolution to each of the principals of the recognized schools in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify, and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to the Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres, *i Maga'låhen Sankattan na Islas Mariånas*; the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios *i Tiñenten Maga'låhen Sankattan na Islas Mariånas*; the Honorable Delegate Gregorio "Kilili" Camacho Sablan (United States Congress); the Honorable Victor B. Hocog, President of the Senate; the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *i Maga'hågan Guahan* (Governor of Guam); the Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *i Tiñenten Maga'låhen Guahan* (Lt. Governor of Guam); the Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes, Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*; Thomas Krise, PhD, President of the University of Guam; James D. Sellman, PhD, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (University of Guam); mayors of our municipalities and their municipal council chairpersons; Alfred B. Ada, Ed.D., Commissioner of Education (Public School System); the CNMI State Board of Education; Jonas M. Barcinas, Program Manager, Chamorro-Carolinian Language Heritage Studies Program (CNMI Public School System); the Resident Executive of Indigenous Affairs; the Secretary of Community & Cultural Affairs and the Executive Director of the Chamorro-Carolinian Language Policy Commission; the Director of Chamorro Affairs (Guam); the the Director of the Chamorro Language Commission (Guam).

Duly adopted on the 16th day of April, 2020

CERTIFIED BY:

BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED BY:

LINDA B. MUÑA
HOUSE CLERK