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Resolution No. 2008-18  
Introduced by:

P.M. McDonald  
Committee on Socio-Cultural Development  
And All AMIM Members

RELATIVE TO REQUESTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF GUAM AND CNMI THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGISLATURES TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANNUAL "MARIANAS CULTURAL FAIR" TO BE HELD ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS BETWEEN GUAM AND THE CNMI.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AMIM 16<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

WHEREAS, the people of the Marianas have a unique and important culture; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the AMIM to ensure that this culture is properly passed on and instilled in the hearts, minds, and practices of all future generations; and

WHEREAS, an annual "Marianas Cultural Fair" will be an avenue that will allow our elders to educate our children about our culture; and

WHEREAS, an annual "Marianas Cultural Fair" will be an avenue that will allow our people to protect the culture that is unique to all of us; and

WHEREAS, an annual "Marianas Cultural Fair" will be an avenue to allow our children to preserve the culture by learning about our past, practicing it in the present, and passing it on to the future; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the AMIM hereby requests the Legislatures of Guam and CNMI to fully support the establishment of an annual "Marianas Cultural Fair" be held on a rotational basis among our islands; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the local island Legislatures further support the annual "Marianas Cultural Fair" by providing financial support for the planning, coordinating, and establishing of such annual fair, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the President of AMIM certify, and the Vice President of the AMIM, attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Benigno R. Fitial, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Pete P. Reyes, President of the CNMI Senate, the Honorable Gregorio C. Sablan, Delegate-Elect of the CNMI, the Honorable Arnold Palacios, Speaker of the CNMI Legislature; to Guam's Delegate to Congress, the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'Lahen Guahan*, the Honorable Judith P. Won Pat, Speaker of the Guam Legislature.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE AMIM SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008, IN TATACHOG, ROTA MP.

Certified by:

Attested by:

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Mayor Melissa P. Savares  
PRESIDENT

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Councilman Vicente M. Calvo  
VICE PRESIDENT



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