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October 12, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 22-49, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER [2] 11, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-65, ADOPTED 9/24/21)

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LATE BISHOP EMERITUS AMANDO SAMO WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 7, 2021.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: WESLEY W. SIMINA, FLORENCIO S. HARPER,
TIWITER ARITOS, VICTOR V. GOULAND,
DERENSIO S. KONMAN & ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 08, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family and religious community of his Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Amando Samo who passed away on August 7, 2021.

1 WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo
2 graduated from Chuuk High School in 1969, received a Bachelor of
3 Arts from Chaminade College in Psychology in 1973 in Hawaii and
4 became the first Micronesian to attend the Pacific Regional
5 Seminary in Fiji graduating with a Master of Divinity in 1977; and

6 WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo began
7 his service to the Catholic Church in 1976 and was ordained as a
8 Deconate of the Archdiocese of the Caroline Islands in 1977 where
9 he proved himself as a strong, moral leader who was interested not
10 just with the spiritual aspect of the church members, but also the
11 welfare of all people in the surrounding community; and

12 WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo was
13 raised to Bishop, and consecrated as Titular Bishop of Linertina,
14 Auxiliary Bishop of Caroline Islands in 1987, in this capacity he
15 was able promote religious education and inspire the next
16 generation of young people while continuing to discharge his many
17 responsibilities with the highest distinction; and

18 WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo
19 became Coadjutor Bishop in 1994 and in 1995 he became sole

1 Diocesan Bishop before relinquishing that role due to illness
2 later in the year; and

3 WHEREAS, some of the major accomplishments of the late
4 Bishop Emeritus Samo are: the establishment of the Holy Family
5 Parish in Nepukos; the founding of the Saramen Chuuk Academy; the
6 establishment of the St. John Vianny Formation House and the
7 founding of the Caroline College and Pastoral Institute, all of
8 which greatly enriched the State of Chuuk and this Nation; and

9 WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo was
10 distinguished for his compassion and hard work over decades,
11 and being the first Chuukese to be ordained as a priest and the
12 first citizen from the Federated States of Micronesia to be
13 raised up to the Sacred Order of Bishops, throughout his career
14 he was known for his dedication and competence, as well as, for
15 being generous with his time and mentoring those in the
16 community, now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, that
19 Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences to the family
20 and religious community of His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus
21 Amando Samo who passed away on August 7, 2021, and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Governor of Chuuk State, the Archdiocese of the
4 Caroline Islands, and the family of His Excellency the late Bishop
5 Emeritus Samo.

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9 ADOPTED: October 08, 2021

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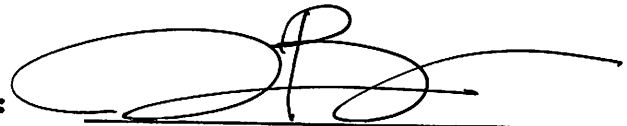
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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:



Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress