A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court, Repeat S. Samuel, at his passing on August 16, 2022.

WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel was born on October 1, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel pursued higher education at Western Michigan University, the Cerritos College in Norwalk, California and the Pacific Islands Biblical College in Chuuk; and

WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel began his career in Los Angeles, California for the E. Jordan Brooks Inc. for five years between 1978 to 1983 before returning to Chuuk to work as a Police Officer for the Chuuk State Department of Public Safety from 1984 to 1992,

WHEREAS, during this time the late Chief Justice Samuel became interested in the law and began to study independently, and was known as a hardworking, disciplined public servant; and

WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel acted as a Legal Counselor for the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation from 1992 to 2010 where he worked for low income clients and handled a large caseload with care and integrity; and
WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel then rose to be an Associate Justice at the Chuuk State Supreme Court where he served with distinction from 2010 to 2020 after which he was then elevated to serve as the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court until his passing; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Chuuk benefited from the strong leadership and commitment to government service of the late Chief Justice Samuel, as well as, his mentoring of young professionals and members of his church, the Berea Evangelical Church, where he acted as a pastor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2022, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the late Chief Justice Repeat S. Samuel at his passing on August 16, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Chuuk, the Chuuk State Supreme Court and the family of the late Chief Justice Samuel.

Date: 9/14/22  
Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina  
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