
A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sympathy to the people of Kitti and Pohnpei for the inopportune passing of Wasalapalap Benito Peter.

1 WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 1, 1992, the late Nahmwarki of
2 Kitti, Wasalapalap Benito Peter passed away; and

3 WHEREAS, at the time of his passing, the late Nahmwarki of
4 Kitti, Wasalapalap Benito Peter, held the highest traditional title
5 of Soukisehleng, Nahmwarki of Kitti, a title usually bestowed upon
6 persons of great responsibility and wisdom; and

7 WHEREAS, the late Nahmwarki of Kitti, Wasalapalap Benito Peter,
8 was the chairman of the Pohnpei traditional leaders, a position he
9 held with pride, dignity and wisdom; and

10 WHEREAS, the late Nahmwarki of Kitti, Wasalapalap Benito Peter,
11 signed the Pohnpei Constitution attesting to his membership in the
12 historic Pohnpei State Constitutional Convention, convened in
13 Peilapalap, Kolonia, State of Pohnpei from 1983 to 1984; and

14 WHEREAS, the late Nahmwarki of Kitti, Wasalapalap Benito Peter,
15 was also a drafter of the Constitution of Kitti Municipal Government;
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17 WHEREAS, among all the paramount traditional leaders of Pohnpei,
18 the late Nahmwarki of Kitti, Wasalapalap Benito Peter had the
19 distinction of being the first traditional leader to receive the
20 titleship of "KAUN EN WEHI" bestowed by a democratic Constitution; and

21 WHEREAS, during the late Nahmwarki of Kitti, Wasalapalap Benito
22 Peter's tenureship as a traditional leader and political leader he was
23 greatly respected by his peers, the people of Kitti, as well as the
24 people of Pohnpei, for his humility, wise leadership and most of all
25 his vehement desire to lead and help his people; and

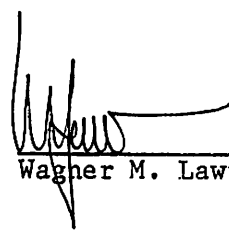
1 WHEREAS, the late Nahmwarki of Kitti, Wasalalap Benito
2 Peter's inopportune passing deprives the people of Kitti as well as
3 Pohnpei of his wisdom and wise leadership; and

4 WHEREAS, the staff and Members of Congress join the family,
5 relatives, friends, people of Kitti and Pohnpei in mourning the
6 untimely and inopportune passing of the late Nahmwarki of Kitti,
7 Wasalalap Benito Peter; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 1992, that the Congress hereby
10 extends its deepest and sincerest sympathy and condolences to the
11 people of Kitti and Pohnpei State for the inopportune passing of
12 Wasalalap Benito Peter; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
14 be transmitted to the family of the late Nahmwarki of Kitti,
15 Wasalalap Benito Peter, the paramount traditional leaders of
16 Pohnpei, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
17 Lukenmoanlap of Kitti, the Governor of the State of Pohnpei and the
18 Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature.

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20 Date: 2/4/92

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