

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY, RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND THE ENTIRE MORTLOCKS REGION FOR THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF THE LATE HONORABLE ISIRO CHORAM.

1 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that the Twenty-First Congress
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia has learned of the
3 untimely passing of the Honorable Isiro Choram, a well-
4 respected State Senator, a beloved husband, a devoted father
5 of four children: Iokada Choram, Mercy Choram, Joewan Choram,
6 and Neinalleen Choram and a very proud grandfather of eleven
7 grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, on February 1, 2021 the Honorable Isiro Choram,
9 President of the Senate, Fifteen Chuuk State Legislature, was
10 laid to rest at Guam Memorial Hospital at approximately 8:40
11 P.M.; and

12 WHEREAS, the Honorable Isiro Choram was born on Ettal
13 island, Chuuk State. He grew up on Ettal Island and moved to
14 Pohnpei State where he attended the Palikir Elementary School
15 in 1950 to 1955, and in the same year of 1955, he transferred
16 and attended the Ettal Elementary School and graduated with a
17 certificate of completion; and

18 WHEREAS, the Honorable Isiro Choram continued his
19 education at the Truk Intermediate School and graduated with a

1 diploma. He continued his education at the Truk High School
2 in 1962, and graduated in 1965. After graduating from high
3 school, he continued his education at the College of
4 Micronesia where he earned an Associate of Science Degree.
5 The Honorable Isiro Choram continued his education at the
6 Eastern Oregon State College of Education and graduated with a
7 Bachelor of Science Degree in 1984; and

8 WHEREAS, always proud of his Ettal tradition, the
9 Honorable Isiro Choram was the President of the Mid-Mortlocks
10 Youth Association, and was also the Vice President of the Mid
11 and Lower Mortlocks youth association. He was a very active
12 member in his Ettal Island Protestant Church congregation
13 where he ordained as deacon, and in the later years, he was
14 ordained as a Pastor; and

15 WHEREAS, the Honorable Isiro Choram began what would
16 become a life-long devotion to public service. From 1965 to
17 1986, he was a classroom teacher at the Ettal Elementary
18 School. He was well-respected by his fellow teachers and the
19 Department of Education and he was unanimously appointed to
20 serve as the school principal and served in the capacity for
21 21 years; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to his tenure as the Principal of
23 Ettal Elementary School, the Honorable Isiro Choram was
24 elected to the municipal Council and was selected as the
25 Chairman and Chief Magistrate; and

1 WHEREAS, from 1986 to 1990, the Honorable Isiro Choram was
2 elected to the House of Representatives, Third Chuuk State
3 Legislature representing representative district 9; consisting
4 of Namoluk, Ettal, Moch and Kuttu Municipalities and in 1990
5 he was elected to the Senate and he served as the Chairman of
6 the Senator Standing Committee on Health, Education & Welfare
7 (HEW). In 1990, he served as the Senate Floor Leader, and the
8 served in the capacity in 7 years; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1997 the Honorable Isiro Choram began to
10 served as the Senate Vice President. After Senate President
11 Mark Mailo's succession to the official capacity of Lieutenant
12 Governor of Chuuk State, the Honorable Isiro Choram was
13 unanimously appointed and selected as the Senate President of
14 the Fifteenth Chuuk State Legislature in 2019 until his
15 untimely passing; and

16 WHEREAS, the Honorable Isiro Choram was peacefully called
17 to his eternal rest on February 1, 2021, at the Guam Memorial
18 Hospital approximately 8:40 p.m. and leaving behind his
19 family, to wit his present wife Jestina Mathew Choram, four
20 children, and eleven grandchildren by his late wife; and

21 WHEREAS, the Honorable Isiro Choram consistently
22 demonstrated his ability in serving the best interest of his
23 community and his dedication to the State throughout his life
24 time. He will be dearly missed by all who had experienced his
25 extraordinary life; and

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Isiro Choram, President of the
2 Senate, Fifteenth Chuuk State Legislature as one of the great
3 pillars in public service for his people in Chuuk who gave his
4 time and effort freely to help make and shape the lives of his
5 fellow citizens better, thus providing a living example of how
6 a public servant should be; now, therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-First Congress of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021,
9 that Congress hereby expresses its deepest sympathy and
10 sincere condolences to the family, friends, and the entire
11 Mortlocks Region for the untimely passing of the late
12 Honorable Isiro Choram; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be sent to the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, the Governor of Chuuk State and the family of the
4 late Honorable Isiro Choram.

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6 Date: 4/2/21

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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