

TENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1999

C.R. NO. 10-153

A 4/19/99

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully conveying sincere condolences to the family of His Excellency Bailey Olter, and expressing the deep sorrow and profound sense of loss felt by the Members of the Tenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Nation as a whole, following the passing of a great Micronesian Statesman.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 WHEREAS, His Excellency Bailey Olter, the former President of
2 the Federated States of Micronesia, passed away on February 16th,
3 1999; and

4 WHEREAS, Bailey Olter ably and humbly served the people of this
5 Nation throughout his lifetime in many leadership roles; and

6 WHEREAS, Bailey Olter was a significant political leader during
7 the Nation's formative years, in particular as a representative in
8 our first Constitutional Convention and as a vice chairman of the
9 Commission on Future Political Status and Transition; and

10 WHEREAS, Bailey Olter's contribution as a leader continued
11 through his service as Senate Vice President in the First Congress
12 through the Third Congress of Micronesia and as Chairman of the
13 Senate Committee on Ways and Means from the Second Congress through
14 the Sixth Congress of Micronesia; and

15 WHEREAS, Bailey Olter was elected to the Congress of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia and was the Nation's second Vice
17 President; and

18 WHEREAS, His Excellency Bailey Olter was elected to the Office
19 of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia in 1991 as
20 our Nation's third President, which Office he held for six years,
21 having been re-elected in 1995; and

22 WHEREAS, Bailey Olter's many and varied contributions to our
23 Nation are innumerable, particularly in the political arena where he
24 was a concerned and steadfast believer in the development of the
25 Federated States of Micronesia as a Nation, and where he used his

1 skills to help develop and implement our Constitution and promote
2 unity among the States in order to strengthen the bonds of
3 nationhood; and

4 WHEREAS, Bailey Olter was also a teacher and businessman who
5 strove for excellence in those pursuits; and

6 WHEREAS, as important as were the contributions made by Bailey
7 Olter throughout his lifetime, as a Leader and Statesman, Bailey
8 Olter was also a husband, father and grandfather, who by all
9 accounts will be sorely missed and mourned by his beloved wife,
10 Amalia Olter, their eight children, grandchildren and other family
11 members; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Tenth Congress of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 1999, that the Members of the
14 Tenth Congress hereby respectfully convey their sorrow, bereavement
15 and sincere condolences on their own behalf and on behalf of the
16 people of the Federated States of Micronesia, to Mrs. Amalia Olter,
17 the widow of His Excellency Bailey Olter, and to his family, on the
18 passing of our beloved Leader and Statesman; and

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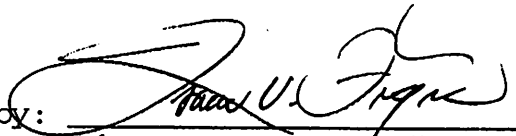
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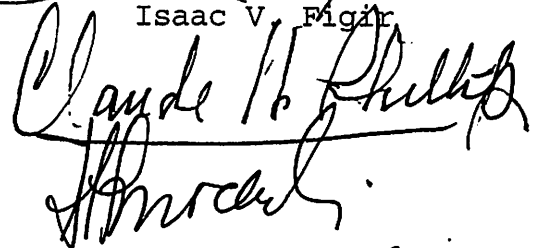
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
 2 be transmitted to Mrs. Amalia Olter, to the President of the
 3 Federated States of Micronesia, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme
 4 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia and to each of the State
 5 Governors.

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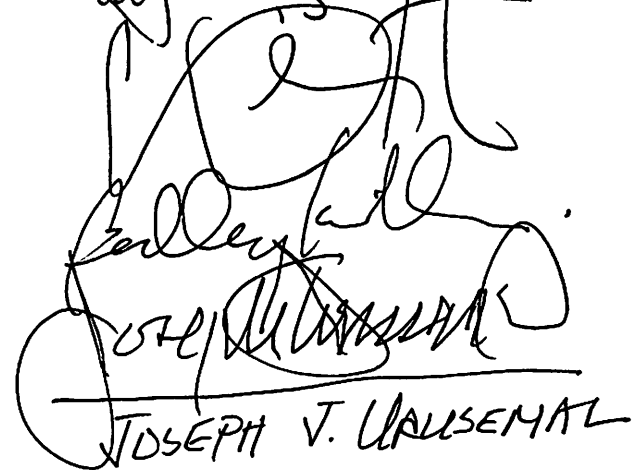
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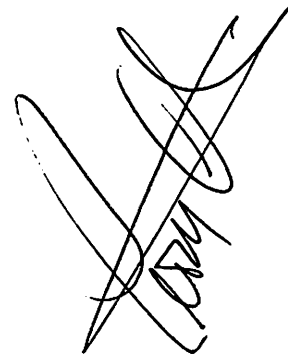
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