
A RESOLUTION

Commending and congratulating Father Amando Samo upon his coming ordination as Auxiliary Bishop to Bishop Martin J. Neylon, S.J., in the Diocese of the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

1 WHEREAS, Father Amando Samo was born August 16, 1948, on Moch,
2 one of the Mortlock Islands in the State of Truk; and

3 WHEREAS, Father Amando Samo attended Truk High School on the main
4 island of Moen, graduating in 1969; and

5 WHEREAS, upon graduating from high school, Father Amando Samo
6 attended Chaminade College of Honolulu, graduating in 1973; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to entering the Pacific Seminary in Fiji in early
8 1974, Father Amando Samo taught at Xavier High School in Truk for 1
9 year; and

10 WHEREAS, Father Amando Samo completed his theological studies at
11 Fiji in 1977, and was ordained a priest on December 10, 1977; and

12 WHEREAS, after his ordination to the priesthood, Father Amando
13 Samo served as pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Udot Island
14 from 1977 to 1980, as pastor of St. Anthony's on Toloas Island from
15 1980 to 1984, and then worked on Tol Island from 1984 to 1987; and

16 WHEREAS, a few months prior to the announcement of his call to
17 be a bishop, Father Amando Samo was appointed the pastor of the
18 Cathedral Parish on Moen; and

19 WHEREAS, presently Father Amando Samo is also the coordinator of
20 Inter-Parish Activities for Truk and in this capacity oversees the
21 training programs for deacons and catechists, and the various works
22 of the Apostolic Center on Moen Island; and

23 WHEREAS, Father Amando Samo has also personally established a
24 highly successful Marriage Encounter Program for the State of Truk
25 in which dozens of Trukese couples have strengthened their marriage

1 relationships; and

2 WHEREAS, after his ordination as Auxiliary Bishop, Father Amando
3 Samo will assist Bishop Martin J. Neylon, S.J., in governing the entire
4 Diocese of the Caroline and Marshall Islands, which stretches from
5 Majuro in the Marshall Islands through the Federated States of Micro-
6 nesia to the Republic of Palau in the Western Caroline Islands; and

7 WHEREAS, Father Amando Samo's ordination is tentatively scheduled
8 for August 15, 1987, and will be celebrated in the Diocesan Cathedral
9 of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, of Moen Island, State of Truk; and

10 WHEREAS, Congress notes that through his many activities Father
11 Amando Samo has provided an invaluable service to the social and
12 spiritual development of the State of Truk as well as the Federated
13 States of Micronesia; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Members, in Congress assembled,
15 that Father Amando Samo should be commended and congratulated for his
16 past service and, more specifically, on his coming ordination;
17 now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1987, that the Congress hereby
20 commends and congratulates Father Amando Samo upon his coming
21 ordination as Auxiliary Bishop to Bishop Martin J. Neylon, S.J., in
22 the Diocese of the Caroline and Marshall Islands; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
24 be transmitted to Father Amando Samo, Bishop Martin J. Neylon, S.J.,
25 Diocese of the Caroline and Marshall Islands, the President of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Truk State,
2 and the Speaker of the Truk State Legislature.

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4 Date: 7/24/87 Introduced by: Nishima E. Siron

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