
A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sympathy and extending sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the late Dwight Heine and to the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for his untimely passing.

1 WHEREAS, on November 14, 1984, Dwight Heine, a senior Micronesian
2 statesman who blazed a trail of firsts for Micronesians and Marshallese
3 in more than 30 years of public service, passed away at 65 years of age;
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5 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was a Scout with the U.S. military
6 forces in World War II and in 1946 became an educational adviser to the
7 Navy Administration; and

8 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine served as a District Judge for the
9 Marshall Islands from 1948 to 1951; and

10 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was among the first Micronesians to
11 study abroad, graduating from the University of Hawaii in 1959; and

12 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was the first Micronesian appointed to
13 the post of Trust Territory District Educational Administrator in 1955, a
14 position he held until he was elected to the Marshall Islands Congress in
15 1959, later becoming its President in 1962; and

16 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine had the distinction of serving as
17 Special Ambassador of the President of the United States when he attended
18 the Western Samoan independence celebration in 1962 as a member of the
19 official United States delegation; and

20 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was the chairman of the Council of
21 Micronesia, forerunner to the Congress of Micronesia; and

22 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was elected as the first Speaker of
23 the General Assembly of the Congress of Micronesia in 1966; and

24 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was the first Micronesian to be appointed
25 as Trust Territory District Administrator, serving in his home district of

1 the Marshall Islands beginning in 1966; and

2 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine also served for many years as a Special
3 Consultant to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
4 Islands, a position he held until his retirement; and

5 WHEREAS, in the period since the end of World War II there have been
6 few persons who have contributed more to the advancement of Micronesian
7 self-government than the late Dwight Heine; and

8 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was a beloved senior statesman, mentor,
9 fighter, and conciliator for the Micronesian people; and

10 WHEREAS, the late Dwight Heine was perhaps the greatest source of wit
11 and anecdote the islands have yet produced and his mark upon history is
12 indelible and large; and

13 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia joins his
14 family, friends, and the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands in
15 mourning the death of the late Dwight Heine; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micro-
17 nesia, Fourth Special Session, 1985, that the Congress hereby expresses its
18 deepest sympathy and extends its sincerest condolences to the family and
19 friends of the late Dwight Heine and to the people of the Republic of the
20 Marshall Islands for his untimely passing; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
22 transmitted to the family of the late Dwight Heine, the President of the
23 Republic of the Marshall Islands, the President of the Federated States

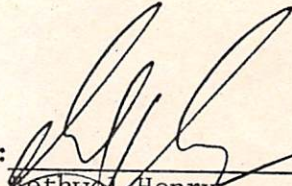
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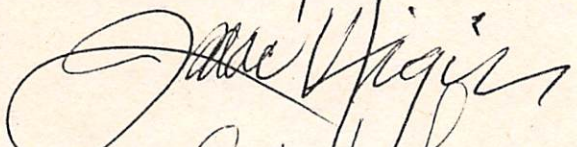
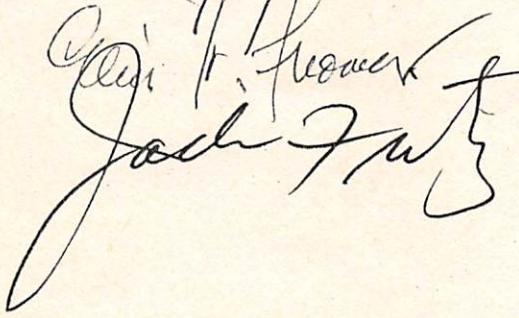
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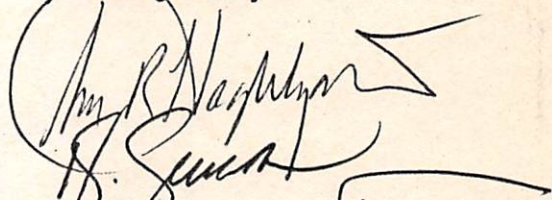
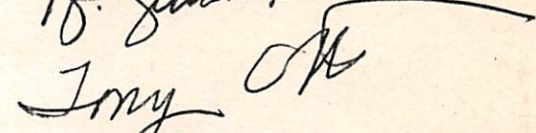
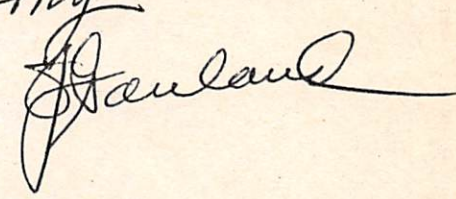
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