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COMMITTEE ON
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-13

RE: C.R. No. 24-38/EX. AFF.

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF MR. JOHNNY M. SILBANUZ TO SERVE AS
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA CONSUL GENERAL
IN GUAM.

AUGUST 14, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Regular Session, 2025

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred
Congressional Resolution No. 24-38, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. JOHNNY
M. SILBANUZ TO SERVE AS THE FSM CONSUL GENERAL IN
GUAM, U.S.A.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in
its title.

Mr. Johnny M. Silbanuz has been nominated by the President
of the Federated States of Micronesia to serve as the FSM
Consul General in Guam. Article X, section 2(d) of the
Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia and title
2, section 207 of the Code of the Federated States of
Micronesia (Annotated), provides that this nomination is
subject to the advice and consent of the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia.

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Presidential Communication No. 24-85 accompanied C.R. No. 24-38 and included Mr. Johnny M. Silbanuz's CV. Mr. Silbanuz is originally from Pohnpei State. He attended high school at Pohnpei Island Central School (PICS). He then attended the College of Micronesia where he earned an Associate of Science degree in Hotel and Tourism Management. Mr. Silbanuz then attended the University of Guam earning his Bachelor of Arts in International Tourism and Hospitality and his Master's degree in Public Administration.

Mr. Silbanuz spent several years working in the tourism industry before graduating with his Master's degree. He then worked one year as the Climate Change Coordinator for the Secretariate of the Pacific Community/FSM Office of Environmental and Emergency Management. Mr. Silbanuz spent the next decade, from 2013-2023, as a Foreign Service Officer in the Consulate of the Federated States of Micronesia in Guam. In September of 2023, he was tapped to be the Acting Consul General of the Consulate of the Federated States of Micronesia in Guam. He is serving in that capacity currently.

Mr. Silbanuz has served the Consulate of the Federated States of Micronesia in Guam for over a decade. Your Committee finds Mr. Silbanuz's educational and professional achievements relevant and suitable for the FSM Consul General in Guam.

CONCLUSION

Upon review of the nominee and his qualifications your Committee is satisfied that the nominee is fit for service as the FSM Consul General in Guam.

Therefore, your Committee on External Affairs recommends Mr. Johnny M. Silbanuz be confirmed to serve as the FSM Consul

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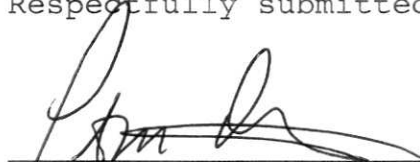
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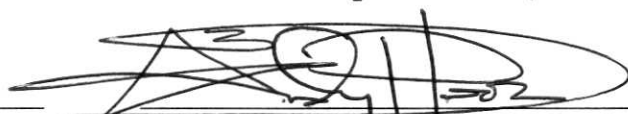
General in Guam. Your Committee on External Affairs is in
accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 24-38 and
recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,


Peter M. Christian, chairman


Victor Vicky Goulard, member


Esmond B. Moses, member


Andy P. Choor, member


Robson U. Romolow, member


Johnson A. Asher, member


Fabian S. Nimea, member

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2025

EX.AFF

C.R. NO. 24 - 38

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Johnny M. Silbanuz to serve as the FSM Consul General in Guam, U.S.A.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 207 of title 2 of the Code of
2 the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, the
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall nominate
4 and, with the advice and consent of Congress, as provided in
5 section 2(d), Article X of the Constitution, shall appoint the
6 Consul Generals of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

7 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
8 has nominated Mr. Johnny M. Silbanuz to serve as the FSM Consul
9 General in Guam; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Silbanuz is a suitable candidate to serve as the
11 FSM Consul General and qualified to serve in this position; now,
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2025, that Congress
15 hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Johnny M. Silbanuz to serve
16 as the FSM Consul General in Guam, U.S.A.; and

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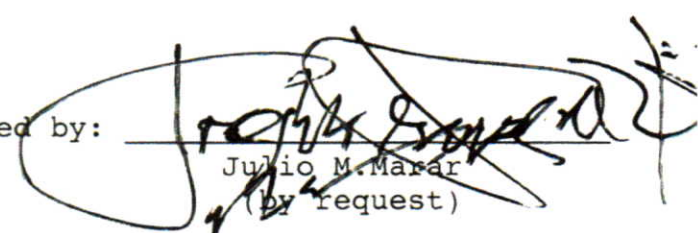
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign affairs
4 and the Governor of each state of the Nation, and Mr. Johnny M.
5 Silbanuz.

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7 Date: 8/11/25

Introduced by:


Julio M. Marar
(by request)

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