

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Honorable Jesse Torwan, Associate Justice of the Yap State Court at his passing on September 14, 2025.

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan was born on September
2 18, 1961, and devoted his life to the service of his community and
3 the State of Yap; and

4 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan began his long career
5 of community and government service with the Labor Division/CETA
6 Program in 1981, this was followed by many years in the area of
7 public affairs at WSZA Broadcast as a radio announcer, he then
8 served at the Department of Tourism and Commerce, and the Department
9 of Youth and Civil Affairs; and

10 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan was appointed in 2007
11 to Chief of Personnel for the Division of Administrative Services
12 Personnel where he diligently worked to ensure that consistent
13 standards were maintained for the State's workforce for over seven
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan was appointed as
16 Associate Justice for the Yap State Court on March 17, 2014, and
17 served with distinction in that position until July 31, 2024, as
18 Associate Judge he was known for his impartiality, ethics and high
19 legal standards; and

1 WHEREAS, the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia recognizes the service and dedication that the late
3 Honorable Jesse Towan gave through his long career to the State of
4 Yap, and it wishes to express its sincere condolences to his family,
5 former colleagues and the State of Yap at his passing; now,
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2025, that Congress
9 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family
10 of the late Honorable Jesse Towan at his passing on September 15,
11 2025; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
13 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Yap and the family of the
15 late Honorable Jesse Towan.

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17 Date: 9/22/25

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses
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