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September 21, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-196, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 3, 2020

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SADNESS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE CAPTAIN LAMBERT LOKOPWE, AT HIS PASSING ON AUGUST 22, 2020.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW, WESLEY W. SIMINA,
FLORENCIO S. HARPER, TIWITER ARITOS,
DERENSIO S. KONMAN AND VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Captain Lambert Lokopwe, at his passing on August 22, 2020.

1 WHEREAS, the late Captain Lambert Lokopwe, age 74, was
2 born on February 27, 1946, on Pollap Island, Chuuk, and passed
3 away on August 22, 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Captain Lambert Lokopwe attended Pollap
5 Elementary School and he attended Xavier High School from 1958-
6 1963; and

7 WHEREAS, Captain Lambert Lokopwe attended the College of
8 Guam in 1964; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1965, Captain Lambert Lokopwe transferred to
10 the Philippines Merchant Marine Academy and graduated with a
11 Bachelor's Degree in Marine Transportation in 1969, when he was
12 one of the first FSM citizens to graduate; and

13 WHEREAS, Captain Lambert Lokopwe was a General Agent with
14 Saipan Shipping Company and in 1970 he became the Marine
15 Personnel Development Officer, Assistant Manager of the
16 Transportation Management branch and Acting Chief and Manager
17 of the Sea Transportation branch with the Trust Territory
18 Transportation Division in Saipan; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1974, Captain Lambert Lokopwe was elected to
20 the Sixth Congress of Micronesia for the 18th District,

1 representing the Halls, Namonweito and Pattiw, and where during
2 his term in Congress he served as a member on the House
3 Committee on Education and Social Matters and Judiciary and
4 Governmental Relations; and

5 WHEREAS, from 1978-1986, Captain Lambert Lokopwe was the
6 Director of the Transportation Department for the State of
7 Truk; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1986 Captain Lambert Lokopwe became the Chief
9 of Staff to the late Governor of Chuuk, the Honorable Gideon
10 Doone; and

11 WHEREAS, Captain Lambert Lokopwe was elected to be a
12 delegate to the 1st Chuuk State Constitutional Convention in
13 1988; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Lambert Lokopwe was elected and became
15 one of the first members of the newly created House of Senate,
16 representing the Election District 5 which is known as the
17 Northwest Region, in the 1st and 2nd Senate from 1990-1997, where
18 he was chairman J&GO and membership in the Finance Committee
19 and Transportation Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, Captain Lambert Lokopwe was elected as a delegate
21 and the President of the Pollap Constitutional Convention in
22 1991; and

23 WHEREAS, in 1999 during the re-organization of the FSM
24 Government, the new Falcam/Killion Administration appointed
25 Captain Lokopwe, and he was confirmed by the 10th FSM Congress,

1 as the New Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
2 Communications, and Infrastructure where he served until his
3 appointment during the newly inaugurated and organized
4 Simina/Elimo Administration for the State of Chuuk, where he
5 held the position of Advisor to Governor Simina from 2005-2011;
6 and

7 WHEREAS Captain Lambert Lokopwe was elected Mayor for the
8 Pollap Municipality from 2011 to 2013 and while holding the
9 advisory position and the Mayorship position, Captain Lokopwe
10 was also anointed with the title of Paramount Chief of Pollap;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Lokopwe never lost sight of his custom,
13 culture and tradition and the art that is associated with it,
14 and he believed that in order for one to know his identity is
15 to know and be proud of his/her tradition, custom and culture,
16 and as such it was during the inauguration of the First
17 Governor of Chuuk or Truk the Honorable Erhart Aten, where
18 Captain Lokopwe showcased the art of his tradition by wearing a
19 traditional Tui instead of a foreign dressing of coat and tie
20 when he was the Master of Ceremonies of the inauguration
21 program

22 WHEREAS, Captain Lokopwe believed that getting a degree or
23 an Unlimited Master Captain license is not just knowing how to
24 navigate from one point to another point and in 1978 he started
25 searching for the art of traditional navigation and finally in

1 1997 Captain Lokopwe inducted into the PWO under WERIYANG, one
2 of the only two traditional school of navigation, and by his
3 induction into the PWO he became one of the few ordained PWO or
4 RHAPINIWOK and bestowed his first, the 3rd PWO ceremony on
5 Pollap in 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Lambert Lokopwe is survived by his wife
7 Esten Lokopwe (formerly Iteosy), his brothers, Leo and Justo
8 Lokopwe, his sisters Bendic Lokopwe Hilario, Enrina Lokopwe
9 Yongoran, and Maureen Lokopwe Hetiback; and his children, sons
10 Lambert Lokopwe Jr., Esence Lokopwe, daughters, Glorina
11 Lokopwe, Gloria Lokopwe Uruseram, Maristella Lokopwe Liwi,
12 Grace Lokopwe Raigemwai, Gina Lokopwe, Lelia Lokpwe Raigemwai,
13 Sistin Lokopwe Rain, Esteen Lokopwe Raigemwai and Devine
14 Lokopwe Stephen, and his 29 grandchildren and great-grand
15 children;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020,
18 that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and
19 sadness to the family of the late Captain Lambert Lokopwe at
20 his passing on August 22, 2020; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia and Esten Lokopwe.

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6 ADOPTED: September 21, 2020

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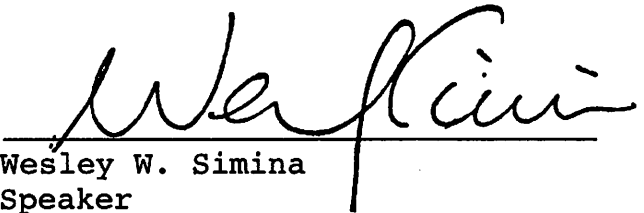
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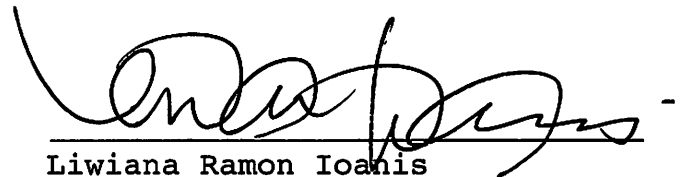
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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
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