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October 07, 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. 21-209, 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

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LATE FORMER FSM SENATOR,
PETER SITAN, WHO PASSED IN JULY, 2020 AND EXPRESSING THE SINCERE
APPRECIATION OF THE FSM CONGRESS FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE NATION.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2020

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 2, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the accomplishments of the late former FSM senator, Peter Sitan, who passed in July, 2020 and expressing the sincere appreciation of the FSM Congress for his many contributions to the Nation.

1 WHEREAS, Peter Sitan served three terms as a Member of the
2 FSM Congress from 2005-2011, having first been elected to the
3 14th Congress as the two-year representative of the
4 Congressional Election District One in the state of Chuuk which
5 is comprised of the Mortlock Islands and during his first term,
6 Mr. Sitan held the Vice Chairmanship of the Standing Committee
7 on External Affairs and membership on the committee of Resources
8 and Development and the committee on Transportation and
9 Communication; and

10 WHEREAS, during the subsequent 15th and 16th Congress, Mr.
11 Sitan served as the Chairman of the Standing Committee on
12 Judiciary and Governmental Operations and throughout his three
13 terms in Congress Mr. Sitan was a member on all standing
14 committees of the Congress, at one time or another; and

15 WHEREAS, while Mr. Sitan spent six years in the FSM Congress
16 representing the interest of the people of the Mortlock Islands
17 and the Nation as a whole, he spent his lifetime devoted in
18 service to people of the FSM through his role in the management
19 and development of fisheries in the Nation; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Sitan had an innate love for and affinity with

1 the ocean, he was embraced and bred by the ocean most of his young
2 life, as a swimmer, a fishing novice and a student of traditional
3 ocean skills; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1981, the Nation's foremost authority on marine
5 resources, the Micronesian Maritime Authority (MMA), hired Mr.
6 Sitan to be its Deputy Director and he served in that capacity for
7 five years and in 1986, he took on the post of Executive Director
8 of MMA where he maintained his post for the next 12 years and
9 under his stewardship, the information gathering, research and
10 analysis capabilities of the then MMA had vastly improved and was
11 widely recognized as one of the leading fisheries agencies in the
12 Pacific; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1993, Mr. Sitan accepted the post of
14 President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the FSM's other
15 establishment on fisheries – the National Fisheries Corporation
16 (NFC) where he spent 21 years of service to promote the
17 development of pelagic fisheries and related industries for the
18 benefit of the people of the FSM and throughout his stewardship of
19 the NFC, Mr. Sitan had stimulated the fisheries development in the
20 Nation through its various joint ventures that have added to the
21 local and national economy through the creation of employment
22 opportunities and explorations of new onshore investments; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Sitan was elected as a delegate for the
24 3rd Chuuk State Constitutional Convention and he served as the
25 Chairman of the Committee on Finance; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2019, Mr. Sitan was elected as a delegate for the
2 4th FSM National Constitutional Convention and he served as the
3 Chairman of the Finance Committee; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sitan had devoted over 30 years of his public
5 service life to the management and development of fisheries in the
6 Nation and is recognized and respected for his comprehensive
7 knowledge and extensive experience in the area of fisheries and
8 should heretofore, be remembered as a forefather of FSM commercial
9 fisheries development; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
12 hereby expresses its sincere gratitude to the late Peter Sitan for
13 his innumerable contributions to the FSM and its people; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
16 of Micronesia and Elihter Edgar.

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19 ADOPTED: October 2, 2020

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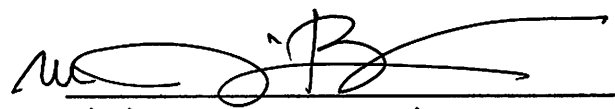
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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:



Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress