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January 20, 2021

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

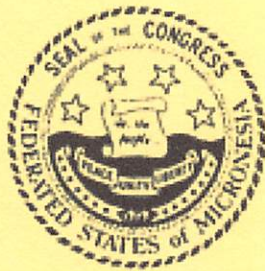
I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-234, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 11 – 30, 2021

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# 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 CHIEF CLERK OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, MRS. LIWIANA RAMON IOANIS, AT HER PASSING ON DECEMBER 3, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: FERNY S. PERMAN, ESMOND B. MOSES,  
DION G. NETH AND PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021

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ADOPTED: JANUARY 18, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting 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 Chief Clerk of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis, at her passing on December 3, 2020.

1           WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis was born on June  
2 11, 1960, on Pingelap Atoll in Pohnpei State and throughout her  
3 life she excelled in education beginning with receiving a B.A. in  
4 Political Science at Brigham Young University in Hawaii in 1988;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis began her career  
7 in 1983 as a loan officer at the Bank of Guam, in 1986 she became  
8 a telephone operator at the Polynesian Cultural Center in Hawaii  
9 and in 1989 she returned to Pohnpei to be an instructor at PICS  
10 High School teaching Geometry and English, and she was held in  
11 high regard in all of these positions, and

12           WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis became the Deputy  
13 Chief Clerk of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
14 in 1992, and due to her diligence and competence was confirmed as  
15 the Chief Clerk of the Congress of the Federated States of  
16 Micronesia in 1998, a position which she held until her passing,  
17 and it is during this 28 year period at Congress the late Mrs.  
18 Liwiana Ramon Ioanis transformed the Office of Chief Clerk by  
19 instituting an efficient process system, implementing technology  
20 and providing training for the many staff under her direction, and

1 through her leadership the legislation of our National Government  
2 was accurately processed and recorded, and the decisions of  
3 Congress preserved; and,

4       WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis participated  
5 widely in the community rendering service locally and  
6 internationally as evidenced by a few examples: her representing  
7 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the  
8 Micronesian Women's Conference (2017), as Secretariat to the  
9 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at several IPU and  
10 APPU assembly meetings and her continued education by gaining a  
11 certificate at the USDA Graduate School at the Hubert Humphrey  
12 Institute of Public Affairs (1994), as well as, participating in  
13 her church and in community relief projects, primary examples are  
14 her holding the Presidency of the Women's Branch at the Church of  
15 Latter Day Saints and teaching leader for the church ward, she  
16 also was a presenter and delegate to several FSM Women's Annual  
17 Conferences; and

18       WHEREAS, the Nation has benefited from Mrs. Liwiana Ramon  
19 Ioanis's unceasing dedication and extraordinary competence in a  
20 wide field of endeavors, and the Congress of the Federated States  
21 of Micronesia has particularly benefited from the strong  
22 infrastructure she built over decades in the Office of the Chief  
23 Clerk, and from her unfailing generosity, compassion and kindness  
24 to all who worked with her; and

25       WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

1 acknowledges the tremendous hard work of its long serving Chief  
2 Clerk the late Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis and her many  
3 contributions to this Nation, and it would like to extend its  
4 sincere condolences to her surviving family: Children; Joanne  
5 Ramon, Jason Jonathan Ramon Ioanis, Daughter-in-law; Vera Henry  
6 Ioanis, and Grandchildren; Jacinda Connie Ramon, Joanna Nessie Mae  
7 Keita and Jaselyn Lei'Ana Mae Henry Ioanis; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty First Congress of the Federated  
9 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, that Congress  
10 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family  
11 of the late Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis, at her passing on December  
12 3, 2020; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 resolution be sent to the President of the Federated States of  
15 Micronesia and family of the late Mrs. Liwiana Ramon Ioanis.

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18 ADOPTED: January 18, 2021

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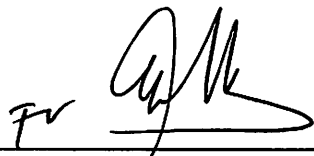
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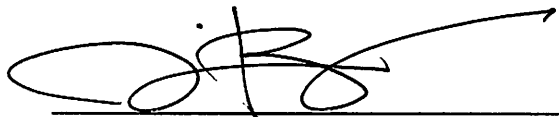
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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

  
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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress