

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, at the age of 60.

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;
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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, at the age of 60, 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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17 Date: 1/13/21

Introduced by: /s/ Ferny S. Perman
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/s/ Esmond B. Moses
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/s/ Peter M. Christian
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