## CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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September **20**, 2022

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. 22-156, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022.

Sincerely,

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIFTH REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 05 - 24, 2022

## A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SADNESS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT, REPEAT S. SAMUEL, AT HIS PASSING ON AUGUST 16, 2022.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

## TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 22-156

## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court, Repeat S. Samuel, at his passing on August 16, 2022.

- 1 WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel was born on October 1,
- 2 1953; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel pursued higher
- 4 education at Western Michigan University, the Cerritos College in
- 5 Norwalk, California and the Pacific Islands Biblical College in
- 6 Chuuk; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel began his career in
- 8 Los Angeles, California for the E. Jordan Brooks Inc. for five
- 9 years between 1978 to 1983 before returning to Chuuk to work as
- 10 a Police Officer for the Chuuk State Department of Public
- 11 Safety from 1984 to 1992,
- 12 WHEREAS, during this time the late Chief Justice Samuel
- 13 became interested in the law and began to study independently,
- 14 and was known as a hardworking, disciplined public servant; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel acted as a Legal
- 16 Counselor for the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation from
- 17 1992 to 2010 where he worked for low income clients and handled
- 18 a large caseload with care and integrity; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the late Chief Justice Samuel then rose to be an

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1 Associate Justice at the Chuuk State Supreme Court where he
   served with distinction from 2010 to 2020 after which he was
   then elevated to serve as the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State
   Supreme Court until his passing; and
        WHREREAS, the citizens of the State of Chuuk benefited
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   from the strong leadership and commitment to government service
   of the late Chief Justice Samuel, as well as, his mentoring of
   young professionals and members of his church, the Berea
   Evangelical Church, where he acted as a pastor; now, therefore,
        BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty Second Congress of the
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   Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022,
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   that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and
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   sadness to the family of the late Chief Justice Repeat S.
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   Samuel at his passing on August 16, 2022; 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, the Governor of the State of Chuuk, the
4	Chuuk State Supreme Court and the family of the late Chief
5	Justice Samuel.
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9	ADOPTED: September 15, 2022
10	Wesley W. Simina Speaker
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15	ATTEST:
16	Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk
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