February 22, 2022

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-Second Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-87:

Congressional Act No. 22-85, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 13 OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1303, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUIRING ANY PROPOSAL TO ATTACH A NAME OR SYMBOL TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FOR HONORARY PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY A RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS, TO IMPOSE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE NAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
February 02, 2022

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional  
Act No. 22-85, "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 13 OF TITLE 55  
OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
(ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1303,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUIRING ANY PROPOSAL TO ATTACH A  
NAME OR SYMBOL TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FOR HONORARY  
PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY A RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS,  
TO IMPOSE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE NAME, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second  
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third  
Regular Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the  
State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes

Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JANUARY 31, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 31, 2022
FIRST READING: – JANUARY 31, 2022
SECOND READING: – FEBRUARY 01, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on February 01, 2022 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Jessica Lynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia
To amend chapter 13 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new section 1303, for the purpose of requiring any proposal to attach a name or symbol to Government Property for honorary purposes to be approved by a resolution of Congress, to impose certain restrictions on the name, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Chapter 13 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new section 1303, to read as follows:

"Section 1303. Choice of honorary names or symbols for Government Properties:

(1) For the purpose of this Section, Government Property means any real or personal property, tangible or intangible, owned, leased or funded by the Federated States of Micronesia or any department, agency, or subdivision thereof, including but not limited to buildings, infrastructures, vessels, ships, statues and monuments.

(2) Any proposal, for honorary purposes, to place a symbol on Government Property, or to name Government Property after a particular person, shall receive the approval of the Congress by resolution before such name or symbol is placed on the said Government Property.

(3) No name of a government official shall be used
for honorary purpose on government property during the official's tenure in office.

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Feb 22, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia