October 12, 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. 22-49, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION


INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: WESLEY W. SIMINA, FLORENCIO S. HARPER, TIWITER ARITOS, VICTOR V. GOULAND, DERENSIO S. KONMAN & ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 08, 2021

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Expressing the sincere condolences of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family and religious community of his Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Amando Samo who passed away on August 7, 2021.

WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo graduated from Chuuk High School in 1969, received a Bachelor of Arts from Chaminade College in Psychology in 1973 in Hawaii and became the first Micronesian to attend the Pacific Regional Seminary in Fiji graduating with a Master of Divinity in 1977; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo began his service to the Catholic Church in 1976 and was ordained as a Deconate of the Archdiocese of the Caroline Islands in 1977 where he proved himself as a strong, moral leader who was interested not just with the spiritual aspect of the church members, but also the welfare of all people in the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo was raised to Bishop, and consecrated as Titular Bishop of Linertina, Auxiliary Bishop of Caroline Islands in 1987, in this capacity he was able promote religious education and inspire the next generation of young people while continuing to discharge his many responsibilities with the highest distinction; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo became Coadjutor Bishop in 1994 and in 1995 he became sole
Diocesan Bishop before relinquishing that role due to illness later in the year; and

WHEREAS, some of the major accomplishments of the late Bishop Emeritus Samo are: the establishment of the Holy Family Parish in Nepukos; the founding of the Saramen Chuuk Academy; the establishment of the St. John Vianny Formation House and the founding of the Caroline College and Pastoral Institute, all of which greatly enriched the State of Chuuk and this Nation; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo was distinguished for his compassion and hard work over decades, and being the first Chuukese to be ordained as a priest and the first citizen from the Federated States of Micronesia to be raised up to the Sacred Order of Bishops, throughout his career he was known for his dedication and competence, as well as, for being generous with his time and mentoring those in the community, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences to the family and religious community of His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Amando Samo who passed away on August 7, 2021, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Chuuk State, the Archdiocese of the Caroline Islands, and the family of His Excellency the late Bishop Emeritus Samo.

ADOPTED: October 08, 2021

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
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