

A SENATE RESOLUTION

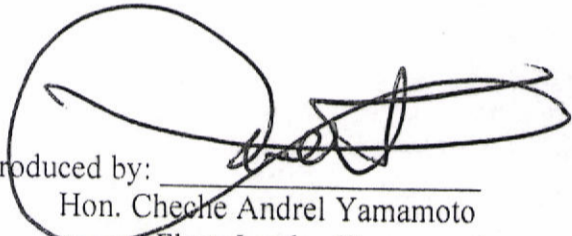
Confirming the nomination of Mr. Roger Arnold as a member of the Chuuk Visitors Bureau Board of Directors pursuant to TSL No. 6-39 § 3, as amended by CSL 11-12-05 § 2.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature, First
2 Regular Session, April 2025, Third Special Session, February 2026, that the nomination of
3 Mr. Roger Arnold as a member of the Chuuk Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors pursuant
4 to TSL No. 6-39 § 3, as amended by CSL 11-12-05 § 2 is hereby confirmed and consented
5 to by the Senate and;

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
7 transmitted to the Governor of Chuuk State, Mr. Roger Arnold and Chuuk Visitor's
8 Bureau.

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Dated: Feb. 25, 26

Introduced by: 
Hon. Cheche Andrel Yamamoto
Floor Leader (By request)



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- Chuuk State SDP Committee
Chosen to serve on Chuuk State SDP Committee representing the Executive Branch in 2023.
- National Trade Facilitation Committee
Served as the focal point for Chuuk State on the NTF committee in 2023.
- Finance Committee of the Diocese
In 2022, I was appointed to sit on the Diocese of the Caroline Islands Finance Committee which includes members throughout the region
- FSM National Tax Reform Committee
Represent Chuuk State on the NTRC which worked on reforming the current tax system of the FSM. 2021-2023
- Blue Prosperity Micronesia Initiative
Serve on one of the committees (Blue Economy) for the BPM Initiative from 2021 to Present.
- Chuuk State Covid-19 Taskforce
Member of the Covid-19 Taskforce for Chuuk from 2020 to 2023 which was dissolved after the ban was lifted
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MISCELLANEOUS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Chuuk State SDP
Compile the 1st State SDP for Chuuk which was enacted by Chuuk State Legislature in 2018
- Chuuk State Chamber of Commerce SDP
In 2019, worked on the CSCC Strategic Development Plan which was adopted by the organization and the FSMAC
- MIDA Strategic Priority Action Plan
Worked with the leadership of the Mortlock Region to develop an action plan for development in social, economic, and environmental
- UNDP Sustainable Development Training
Completed a 2-week training summer of 2014 at the Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea
- COM-FSM AFT Program
Developed the Agriculture, Food, and Technology Training Program for COM-FSM Chuuk Campus to support capacity building in the Agriculture Sector