
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor of the State of Chuuk through its Disaster Preparedness Taskforce to extend, resume, and continue the damage assessment in the State of Chuuk to ensure a comprehensive evaluation of the impacts of Typhoon Sinlaku, and to ensure that all affected communities and remote islands are fully assessed.

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of Chuuk was recently struck by the severe and destructive
2 forces of Typhoon Sinlaku, which brought heavy rains, catastrophic winds, and unprecedented
3 storm surges, resulting in widespread devastation to public infrastructure, private property,
4 agricultural crops, and the livelihoods of the people of Chuuk; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in the immediate aftermath of this natural disaster, a Joint Damage
6 Assessment (JDA) team comprising of officials and experts from the United States
7 Government, the FSM National Government, and the Chuuk State Government, was deployed
8 to evaluate the scope of the destruction; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the findings of the JDA serve as the foundational mechanism to unlock
10 vital federal disaster assistance, humanitarian aid, and rehabilitation funding from both the
11 United States Government and the FSM National Government; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the initial JDA was conducted over a period of only fifteen (15) days, a
13 timeframe that proved severely inadequate given the vast, complex, and isolated geographic
14 reality of Chuuk State, which spans dozens of inhabited islands across expansive marine
15 distances; and

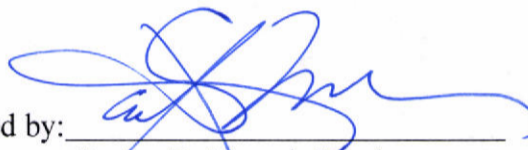
16 **WHEREAS**, due to these extreme logistical constraints and the restricted 15-day
17 window, the initial JDA failed to reach numerous remote islands, leaving entire communities
18 isolated without an official evaluation of their plight; and

19 **WHEREAS**, even within the areas visited by the assessment teams, not all homes,
20 structures, and agricultural lands were evaluated, thereby creating an incomplete and inaccurate
21 picture of the true scale of the disaster; and

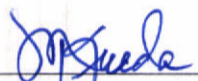
22 **WHEREAS**, the exclusion of these remote islands and unassessed households
23 effectively deprives vulnerable, disaster affected citizens of the critical relief, medical support,
24 and rebuilding resources that they are in need of and desperately require; now, therefore,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives with the concurrence of the Senate
2 that the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature, Second Regular Session, April 2026 hereby
3 strongly requests the Governor of the State of Chuuk through its Disaster Taskforce to
4 urgently resume the damage assessment in the State of Chuuk, ensuring that all affected
5 communities without exception are thoroughly evaluated and that every damaged household
6 is documented so no citizen is left behind in the recovery effort; and

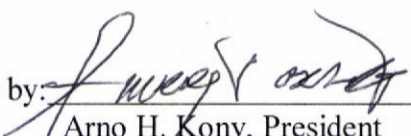
7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Joint Resolution is
8 transmitted to the Governor of the State of Chuuk, Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme
9 Court, the Chuuk State Disaster Preparedness Taskforce, and the Mayors of the 40
10 Municipalities within the State of Chuuk.

Signed by: 
Lester D. Mersai, Speaker
House of Representatives
18th Chuuk State Legislature

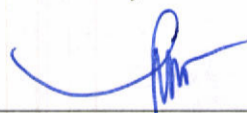
Attested by:


Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
18th Chuuk State Legislature

Date: 06/04/2026

Signed by: 
Arno H. Kony, President
The Senate
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Attested by:


Musume-San Victus, Chief Clerk
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Date: 06/05/2026

HISTORY

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S.C.R. NO.	:	None

EW TUNGORochu

Epwe tungor ngeni ewe Kepinaan Chuuk State me we Disaster Preparedness Taskforce ar repwe sopweenó ewe angangen damage assessment non Chuuk State pwun epwe tongeni taweoch ewe comprehensive evaluation fáán iten Typhoon Sinlaku, pwan tumwunueöchu pwun meinisín neni me fönu mi osukosuk me mwirin ewe asepwáán repwe assessed.

1 **PWOKITEN**, Chuuk State mi tonong non osukosuken ewe Typhoon Sinlaku, a
2 esenipatá watte pungun ráán, pechekun asepwáán, pwan nönönó ekis meinisín ren konik me
3 sáát, mi efisatá tanóón ekewe neni an mwuun, tanóón imw me pisekin aramas, an aramas atake
4 ika fatar ira, pwan tori ekewe sokun tufich mi wor an aramas; pwan

5 **PWOKITEN**, me mwirin ewe osukosuken asepwáán, ewe Joint Damage Assessment
6 (JDA) team mi tupw seni ekewe neuwiis me sou sinenapen Mwuun Merika, Mwuun FSM, me
7 Mwuun Chuuk, ra tou ar repwe evaluate ni ukukun met mi tanó me mwirin ewe asepwáán;
8 pwan

9 **PWOKITEN**, metakewe kunaién JDA non an ewe evaluation epwe wiisen atawei me
10 awora ekewe pekin aninis ren vital federal disaster, humanitarian aid, me rehabilitation funding
11 seni Mwuun United States me ewe Mwuun FSM; pwan

12 **PWOKITEN**, pwopwutáán ewe angang an JDA a fis non ukukun engon me nimwu
13 (15) ráán, ei ukukun mochomochén fansoun esapw tawe ngeni an epwe atawe ei watten angang,
14 apwan chomwong kinikinin ei angang, pwan chomong neni me fönu mi refi matau nefineer;
15 pwan

16 **PWOKITEN**, ei mochomochén fansoun pwun a chek keuk ngeni 15-ráán, ewe
17 angangen JDA ese tori chomwong fönu, pwan chomong neni rese pachenong non ewe
18 angangen evaluation, ekei neni ir mi pwan tonong non osukosuk ewe asepwáán; pwan

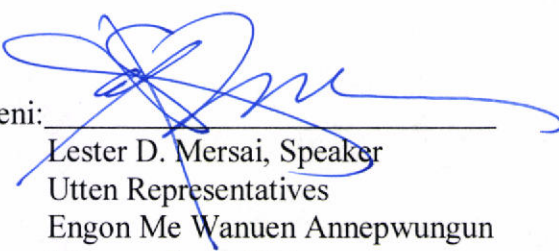
19 **PWOKITEN**, ekewe mo kinikin ewe assessment team ra tori, esap meinisín
20 imweimwen aramas, me fonuen aramas ir mi evaluate ni, iei met a efisatá an esap unuseóch
21 pisekin pwáratá ngeni met mi taanó me mwirin ewe asepwáán; pwan

22 **PWOKITEN**, nap ngeni family me fönu ekewe ir rese pachenong non ewe assessment
23 ir mi nom non watten osukosuk, pwun rese pachenong non ewe inet mi tou ngeni aramas, ese
24 torir aninisín safei, ese pwan torir ekewe aninis ir mi menei ar repwe angei; iei mine,

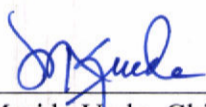
1 **EPWE PWUNG** seni ewe Utten Representatives fiti tipeewin Senate non ewe Engon Me
2 Wanuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, Oruen Mwiichenap, April 2026, ra pesei pwan tungor
3 ngeni ewe Kepinaan Chuuk State me ewe Disaster Taskforce ar repwe sopwenó ewe angangen
4 damage assessment non Chuuk State, esap wor neni epwe tiwou seni ei angangen evaluation,
5 meinsin imweimwen aramas mi taanó repwe wanong non taropwe pwun esap wor emön epwe
6 tiwu seni ei pekin aninis; pwan

7 **EPWE PWAN PWUNG** pwun wesetáán kapiin ei Tungorochu epwe titinó ngeni ewe
8 Kepinaan Chuuk State, ngeni ewe Chief Justice non Chuuk State Supreme Court, ngeni ewe
9 Chuuk State Disaster Preparedness Taskforce, pwan ngeni ekewe Mayors non ekewe 40
10 Municipalities non Chuuk State.

Sain seni: _____


Lester D. Mersai, Speaker
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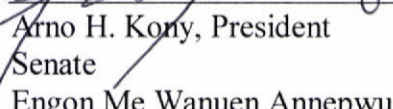
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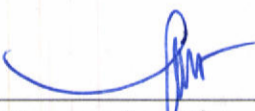
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