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A RESOLUTION

Expressing heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences of the House of Representatives to the family, relatives and friends of the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis, former Senator in the Chuuk State Legislature for his untimely passing and expressing profound respect, honor and acknowledgement of his life, accomplishments, and dedication to the people of Chuuk.

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was born on April 10, 1942 into the  
2 family of Selifis Sos and Perety Kette with eighteen (18) siblings; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was married to the late Yasko Mori  
4 Selifis; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was blessed with ten (10) children,  
6 forty-two (42) grandchildren and nineteen (19) great-grandchildren; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis began his education at the Penia  
8 Elementary School in 1950 and graduated in 1958; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis continued his education at the  
10 Kuchua Christian Training School from 1958 to 1960; and at the Truk Intermediate School  
11 from 1960 to 1961; the Pacific Island Central School (PICS) from 1961 to 1962; George  
12 Washington from 1963 to 1964; and further attended Truk High School from 1964 to 1965  
13 where he graduated and attained his high school diploma; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis commenced his postsecondary  
15 education at the University of Guam where he enrolled from 1967 to 1969; and further pursued  
16 his postsecondary education at the Seattle University, a Jesuit School in Washington State, US  
17 from 1969 to 1972 where he attained a BA Degree in Social Science; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis had an extensive working  
19 experience in various areas including working as a substitute teacher at Truk High School  
20 from 1962 to 1963; working as an assistant coordinator to the Office of American Teacher;  
21 working as a legal counselor at the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation, Chuuk Branch  
22 from 1971 to 1974; working as a classroom teacher at Truk High School from 1974 to 1978;  
23 and further dedicated years of his life serving as a public servant playing a crucial role in the  
24 development of the State of Chuuk since its inception especially in the areas of policy making  
25 and community development; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was elected to serve as a State  
2 Senator representing the Northern Namoneas Region in the First and Second Truk State  
3 Legislature from 1978 to 1986, where he was further elected to serve as Floor Leader from  
4 1984 to 1986; and

5           **WHEREAS**, during his term as a Senator, some of his legislative actions included an  
6 initiative to fund scholarships for Truk High School valedictorians driven by his own  
7 experience with the importance of educational opportunities; and playing an instrumental role  
8 in the establishment of the elementary school in Penia addressing the needs of children in  
9 Penia and Peniesene, further illustrating his dedication to the people of Chuuk; and

10           **WHEREAS**, his unwavering commitment to education and the well-being of the  
11 community is evident in these impactful achievements, demonstrating his profound  
12 understanding of the importance of investing in future generations and addressing the  
13 immediate needs of his constituents; and

14           **WHEREAS**, after serving in the State Legislature, the late Honorable Nahoy G.  
15 Selifis was hired as the FSM Deputy Social Security Administrator from 1986 to 1987; was  
16 appointed as State Election Commissioner representing the Northern Namoneas Region from  
17 1987 to 1990; and eventually returned to his previous post as a legal counsel for the  
18 Micronesian Legal Services Corporation, Chuuk Branch where he dedicated twenty two (22)  
19 years of his life serving the people of Chuuk in that capacity (from 1990 to 2012); and

20           **WHEREAS**, in addition to his extensive working experience, the late Honorable  
21 Nahoy G. Selifis served on various boards and commissions further contributing to the  
22 development of the State of Chuuk through policy making, where he served as the following;  
23 Vice Chairman on the Truk Construction Board from 1972 to 1974; Chairman on the  
24 Education Board from 1972 to 1976; Chairman on the Foreign Investment Board from 1973  
25 to 1977; Chairman on the Credit Committee of Truk Government Employees Credit Union;  
26 as Vice Chairman on the Truk Organization Community Agency; as Delegate to the Truk State  
27 Constitutional Convention from 1982 to 1983; as Chairman on the Moen Sport Council from  
28 1974 to 1986; as Vice President to the Weno Municipal Constitutional Convention in 1991; as  
29 member on the FSM Social Security Board from 2004 to 2012; served on the Public Service  
30 Commission from 2007 to 2013, where he was Vice Chairman on the Commission from 2009  
31 to 2010 and Chairman from 2010 to 2013; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in addition to his work experience, extensive involvement on various  
2 boards and commission and years of public service as an elected official, the late Honorable  
3 Nahoy G. Selifis participated in a number of special trainings programs where he obtained  
4 numerous qualifications and certifications particularly in the legal field; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was also a devoted Christian who  
6 was President of the Weno Youth Christian Association from 1973 to 1986; Decon of the SMC  
7 Protestant Church from 1986 to 1993; Secretary of the Weno Minister/Reverend Association  
8 from 1994 to 2000; ordained Minister of SMC Penia (1993-2000); ordained reverend of SMC  
9 Penia (2000 to date); Chairman of the Northern Namoneas Minister/Reverend Association  
10 (2007 to 2009); and secretary of the Northern Namoneas Minister/Reverend Association from  
11 2012 to date; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis dedicated years of his life to public  
13 service and played a profound role in the development of his region and the whole State of  
14 Chuuk; was an influential and respectful leader of his community, family and Church who  
15 will surely be missed by many; and

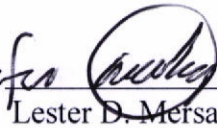
16           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was called to his eternal resting  
17 place on April 25, 2025; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis is survived by his children,  
19 grandchildren and great grandchildren; now therefore

20           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Chuuk State  
21 Legislature, First Regular Session, April 2025, that the House of Representatives hereby  
22 expresses its heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the family, relatives and friends  
23 of the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis, former member of the Chuuk State Legislature, for  
24 his untimely passing; and

25           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted  
26 to the family of the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis; the Honorable Alexander R. Narruhn,  
27 Governor of the State of Chuuk; the Honorable Jayson Robert, Chief Justice of the Chuuk  
28 State Supreme Court; and the Honorable Arno H. Kony, President of the Senate, Chuuk State  
29 Legislature.

Signed by:



Lester D. Mersai, Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature

Attested by:



Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives  
Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature

Date:

05/13/2025

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**HISTORY**

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Introduced by	:	Rep. Jessy Petewen William Rep. Junior Nomau Rep. Keswick Matus
Introduced Date	:	May 08, 2025
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H.C.R. NO.	:	None

EW TUNGOR

Epwe pwáratá usun weiresin netip pwan uwei kapwongen netipeta an ewe Utten Representatives ngeni family, eterenges me chiechen ewe mi mánó ren Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis, ii emon Senator me non ach ewe Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk; ren weweitáán sopwonóón; pwan pwarata ach ennetin sufön me mennin pwan ach kinisou ren an nikitu ngeni an angang me fangenó an fansoun faniten aramasen Chuuk.

1           **POKITEN**, má we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a uputiw non April 10, 1942 ngeni ewe  
2   familien Selifis Sos me Perety Kette fengen me 18 pwiin me mwongeán; pwan

3           **POKITEN**, má we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a pwunuweni má we Yasko Mori Selifis;  
4   pwan

5           **POKITEN**, má we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a neuni 10 áat me nengin, 42  
6   grandchildren pwan 19 great-grandchildren; pwan

7           **POKITEN**, má we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a pwoputáni an kae non ewe sukun Penia  
8   Elementary School non 1950 pwan sochungio non ewe ier 1958; pwan

9           **POKITEN**, má we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a sopwenó an kae non ewe sukun Kuchua  
10   Christian Training School seni 1958 ngeni 1960; pwan fiti ewe sukunen Truk Intermediate  
11   School seni 1960 ngeni 1961; pwan fiti ewe sukunen Pacific Island Central School (PICS)  
12   seni 1961 ngeni 1962; pwan fiti ewe sukunen George Washington seni 1963 ngeni 1964; pwan  
13   sopwosopw fiti ewe sukunen Truk High School seni 1964 ngeni 1963 ikkena ie a sochungio  
14   pwan a angei neun high school diploma; pwan

15           **POKITEN**, ma we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a pwopwutáni an kae non postsecondary  
16   education non ewe University of Guam seni ewe ier 1967 ngeni 1969; pwan sopweenó an  
17   postsecondary education non ewe Seattle University, ew Jesuit School non Washington State,  
18   US seni 1969 ngeni 1972 ikkewe ii a angei neun BA Degree non Social Science; pwan

19           **POKITEN**, má we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a eáni watten experience ren pekin  
20   angang non ekkewe kinikin pachenong nupwen an emon substitute teacher non Truk High  
21   School seni 1962 ngeni 1963; a pwan emon assistant coordinator ngeni ewe Ofesin American  
22   Teacher; a pwan emon legal counselor non ewe Micronesian Legal Services Corporation,  
23   Chuuk Branch seni 1971 ngeni 1974; a pwan sopweno an osukun non ewe sukun Truk High  
24   School seni 1974 ngeni 1978; pwan an sopweenó an fangetááni an fansoun ne angang ngeni

1 aramas ew metóóch mi fakkun eucheá ngeni pwenuetáán Mwuun Chuuk ekkeseinóon nupwen  
2 an angang ngeni pekkin föör annuk pwan ngeni pekin emwirinénóon non neni; pwan

3 **POKITEN**, Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a kefinitá ngeni Senator tupwun Northern  
4 Namoneas Region non ewe Ewin me Oruwan Truk State Legislature seni 1978 ngeni 1986,  
5 ikkewe ii a pwan kefinita ngeni ewe wiis Floor Leader seni 1984 ngeni 1986; pwan

6 **POKITEN**, non an chiwen emon Senator, ekkóch an aninis non ewe annepwung  
7 pachenong ren ewe kaworan mwonien scholarships ngeni Truk High School valedictorians a  
8 etto seni pwusin an weweiti ukkukun eucheán sukun; pwan emön mi watte eucheán ngeni  
9 kefisitáán ewe sukkunen Penia pwun osukosuken ekkewe semerit non Penia me Peniesene a  
10 tawe pwokiten ii, a eniosatá usun an fangetááni an fansoun ngeni aramasan Chuuk; pwan

11 **POKITEN**, an enginó ngeni pekin education pwan ngeni pwenuetáán non neni a pwá  
12 ren met sokkun pwenuetá mi wor, a pwáranó anónónun an weweit eucheán ach sipwe anisi  
13 ekkei semeriten nesor me penóón pwan attawei osukosukan neun aramas non an we kinikin;  
14 pwan

15 **POKITEN**, mwirin an angang ngeni ewe Annepwugun Mwuun Chuuk, má we Amafel  
16 Nahoy G. Selifis a wiiseni ewe wiis FSM Deputy Social Security Administrator seni 1986  
17 ngeni 1978; apwan kefinita an epwe emon State Election Commissioner tupwun Northern  
18 Namoneas Region seni 1987 ngeni 1990; pwan mwirin apwan niwiniti an ewe angangen legal  
19 counsel ngeni ewe Micronesian Legal Services Corportation, Chuuk Branch a sopwosopw ne  
20 angang non ukukun 22 ierin annisi aramasen Chuuk (seni 1990 ngeni 2012); pwan

21 **POKITEN**, sopwosopwen an angang, má we Amafen Nahoy Selifis apwan fiti  
22 ekkewe ekkóch kinikinin boards me commission pwan sopweenó an aninis ngeni pwenuetáán  
23 Chuuk State ren pekin föör annuk, a wiiseni ekkei wiis Vice Chairman non ewe Truk  
24 Construction Board seni 1972 ngeni 1974; Chairman won ewe Education Board seni 1972  
25 ngeni 1976; Chairman won ewe Credit Committee non Truk Government Employees Credit  
26 Union; Vice Chairman won ewe Truk Organization Community Agency; emon Delegate ngeni  
27 ewe Truk State Constitutional Convention seni 1982 ngeni 1983; Chairman won ewe Moen  
28 Sport Council seni 1974 ngeni 1986; Vice President ngeni ewe Weno Municipal Constitutional  
29 Convention non 1991; emon chóchóón ewe FSM Social Security Board seni 2004 ngeni 2012;  
30 apwan fiti ewe Public Service Commission seni 2007 ngeni 2013, ikkewe ii a Vice Chairman  
31 non ewe Commission seni 2009 ngeni 2010 pwan Chairman seni 2010 ngeni 2013; pwan

1           **PWOKITEN**, ren pworausen an angang, apwan watte an aninis won ekkewe boards  
2 me commission pwan watte ierun an angang ngeni aramas nupwen a kefinitá, má we Amafen  
3 Nahoy Selifis apwan fiti chomong ekkewe kinikinin trainings programs ikkewe ii a angeni  
4 neun certifications ewin ngeni pekin legal field; pwan

5           **POKITEN**, ma we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis emon Souneng mi nikitú, a wiiseni ewe  
6 wiis President non ewe Weno Youth Christian Association seni 1973 ngeni 1986; a emon  
7 Decon non ewe SMC Protestant Church seni 1986 ngeni 1993; a emon Secretary ngeni Weno  
8 Minister/Reverend Association seni 1994 ngeni 2000; apwan angei an efeiochun Minister  
9 non SMC Penia (1993-2000); apwan efeioch ngeni ewe wiis reverend non SMC Penia (2000  
10 etto); pwan Chairman non ewe Northern Namoneas Minister/Reverend Association (2007  
11 ngeni 2009); pwan secretary non ewe Northern Namoneas Minister/Reverend Association  
12 seni 2012 etto; pwan

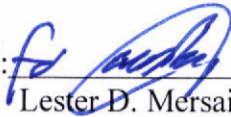
13           **POKITEN**, Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a fangetani an fansoun ne anisi aramas pwan  
14 watte an aninis ngeni pwenuetáán non nenian pwan ngeni non unusen Chuuk State; emon mi  
15 watte eucheán pwan emon sou emwen mi sufön me non nenian, an family pwan non an  
16 mwichefen, watten ach mweninó me mwirin an ei a sopwonó; pwan

17           **POKITEN**, ma we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a kö ngeni an nenien asēsē fochofoch  
18 non April 25,2025; pwan

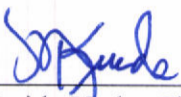
19           **POKITEN**, ma we Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis a nikitatiw neun meinisin tori neun  
20 grandchildren me great grandchildren; iei mine

21           **EPWE PWUNG**, seni ewe Utten Represenatives non ewe Engon Me Wanuwen  
22 Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, Ewin Mwiichenap April 2025, ewe Utten Representatives  
23 repwe pwarata usun turutiwen netiper ngeni family, eterenges chiechien ewe mi mano ren  
24 Amafel Nahoy G. Selifis emon member me non ewe Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, ren  
25 weweitan sopwonon. Pwan

26           **EPWE PWAN PWUNG**, pun wesetan kapin ei Tungor epwe titino ngeni Amafel  
27 Alexander Narruhn, Kepinan Mwuun Chuuk Statew; Honorable Jyason Robert, Chief Justice  
28 non ewe Chuuk State Supreme Court; pwan ngeni Amafel Arno H. Kony, President Senate.  
29 Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk.

Sain seni:   
Lester D. Mersai, Speaker  
Utten Representatives  
Engon Me Fisuen Annepwungun  
Mwuun Chuuk

Annetatá seni:

  
Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk  
Utten Representatives  
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Mwuun Chuuk

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