

EIGHTEENTH CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE, 2025**

18-25-HR-05

A RESOLUTION

Expressing heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences of the House of Representatives to the family, relatives and friends of the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara, former Representative and respected member of both the Sixteenth Chuuk State Legislature and the Seventeenth Chuuk State Legislature, for his untimely passing. Acknowledging with profound respect and honor his life, commitment and dedication to the people of Chuuk.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara, esteemed member of the Sixteenth
2 Chuuk State Legislature and the Seventeenth Chuuk State Legislature, was born on September
3 23, 1970 to the family of the late Kenchy Uehara and the late Skeko Uehara; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara was one of fourteen siblings; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara built his own family with his wife
6 Perfina Kenneth Uehara with whom he was blessed with ten (10) children and thirteen (13)
7 grandchildren; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara pursued his primary education at
9 Saint Cecilia School, and commenced his secondary education at Clover Park High School in
10 Tacoma, Washington State, USA (Freshman Year to Junior Year), and later returned to Chuuk
11 State, FSM where he attained his high school diploma at Chuuk High School in 1992; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara began working for the Chuuk State
13 Government immediately after he graduated from high school in 1992 starting at the
14 Department of Public Safety where he worked until 2000; dedicating seven (7) years of his
15 life to protecting and promoting public safety, and maintaining peace and order in Chuuk; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara also worked for the Department of
17 Marine Resources in 2001 where his work focuses on contributing to the protection,
18 conservation and promotion, development and support of mariculture projects, fisheries and
19 commercial utilization and marketing of marine resources and products of the State of Chuuk;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara further worked for the Department
22 of Transportation and Public Works from 2003 to 2021, dedicating eighteen (18) years of his
23 life contributing to the infrastructure development of the State of Chuuk and the overall
24 wellbeing of the communities in Chuuk; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara was elected by the people of the
2 Northern Namoneas Region (Weno, Piis-paneu and Fonoton) in 2021 to represent them in the
3 Sixteenth Chuuk State Legislature; and

4 **WHEREAS** his commitment to public service was reaffirmed by his re-election in
5 2023 to the Seventeenth Chuuk State Legislature; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure in the House of Representatives, Chuuk State
7 Legislature, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara served on the Judiciary and Governmental
8 Operation Committee (J&GO) and the Resource and Development Committee (R&D)
9 collaborating closely with his colleagues and counterparts on critical issues relevant to the
10 jurisdiction of his committees; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in addition to working for the Chuuk State Government and serving as
12 a public official for two consecutive terms, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara for some time
13 also served for two terms (8 years) as the Council At-Large for Weno Municipality,
14 significantly contributing to the development and wellbeing of the communities on Weno, the
15 capital of Chuuk State; and

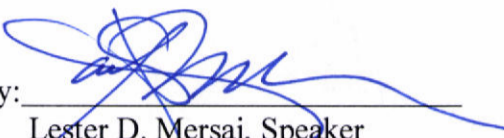
16 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara was an influential leader who
17 contributed to the development of his communities on Weno and the whole State of Chuuk in
18 every capacity that he served. The late Honorable Larry K. Uehara will be dearly missed by
19 many; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara was called to his eternal resting
21 place on May 11, 2025; and

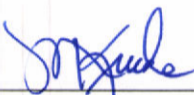
22 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara is survived by his beloved wife
23 Perfina Kenneth Uehara, his children and siblings; now therefore,

24 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State
25 Legislature, First Regular Session, First Special Session, June 2025 that the House of
26 Representatives hereby expresses its heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the family,
27 relatives and friends of the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara, former Representative and
28 esteemed member of the Sixteenth Chuuk State Legislature and the Seventeenth Chuuk State
29 Legislature for his untimely passing, and expressing profound respect, honor and
30 acknowledgement of his life, commitment and dedication to serving the people of Chuuk in
31 every capacity that he served; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted
2 to the family of the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara; the Honorable Arno H. Kony, President
3 of the Senate, Chuuk State Legislature; the Honorable Alexander R. Narruhn, Governor of the
4 State of Chuuk; and the Honorable Jayson Robert, Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme
5 Court.

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: 6/12/2025

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EW TUNGOR

Epwe pwáratá usun weiresin netip pwan uwei kapwongen chuupwun me netipeta an ewe Utten Representatives ngeni family, aramasan me chiechian má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara meinisin, emon mi piin Representative pwan emon member mi unusen eucheá non ewe Engon Me Onuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk me ewe Engon Me Fisuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk ren weitáán sopwonóón. Sipwe pwáratá ukkukun ach eucheáni me ach sufeniti nonomwun manawan me an fansoun ngeni aramasan Chuuk.

1 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara, emon mi unusen eucheá me non ewe
2 Engon Me Onuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk me ewe Engon Me Fisuen Annepwungun
3 Mwuun Chuuk, a upwutiw non September 23, 1970 ngeni familien má we Kenchy Uehara me
4 má we Skeko Uehara; pwan

5 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara emön me nein ekkewe engon me
6 fömön, neun má we Kenchy Uehara me má we Skeko Uehara; pwan

7 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara a imwunó wón pwusin an family me
8 pwunuwan ewe itan Perfina Kenneth Uehara fengen me engon (10) neur áát me nengin, engon
9 me unumön (13) neun neur kewe; pwan

10 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara a tonong non primary education non
11 ewe sukkunen Saint Cecilia School, pwan pwopwutááni aan secondary education non Clover
12 Park High School non Tacoma, Washington State, USA (Freshman Year ngeni Junior Year),
13 mwurin a niwin sefáániti Chuuk State, FSM ikkewe ii a angei neun high school diploma seni
14 ewe sukunen Chuuk High School non 1992; pwan

15 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara a pwopwutáá ne angang ngeni Mwuun
16 Chuuk mwirin an sochungio seni high school non 1992, a angang non ewe Putain Public
17 Safety tori ewe ier 2000; ukkukun fisu (7) ierin an fangetááni an fansoun ne tumwunu me
18 awora kinamwe ngeni aramasan Chuuk; pwan

19 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara a pwan angang ngeni ewe Putain
20 Marine Resources non 2001, an angang epwe wiisen tumwunu pun esapw wor eáéá ngawei,
21 epwe pwan tipeew ngeni me anisi angangen mariculture projects, pekkin attaw me pwan
22 amömö masowan neset meinisin non Chuuk State; pwan

1 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara apwan sopweenó an angang ngeni ewe
2 Putain Transportation and Public Works seni 2003 ngeni 2021, ukkukun engon me wanu (18)
3 ierin an fangetááni an fansoun ne annisi pekin infrastructure development non Chuuk State
4 pwan ngeni tumwunun neeni meinisín non Chuuk; pwan

5 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara a kefinítá seni aramasan Northern
6 Namoneas Region (Weno, Piis-paneu me Fonoton) non 2021 an epwe tupwuniir non ewe
7 Engon Me Onuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk; pwan

8 **PWOKITEN**, aan nikitú ne angang fáán iten aramas mi pwánó ren aan kefin sefáán
9 non ewe 2023 ngeni ewe Engon Me Fisuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk; pwan

10 **PWOKITEN**, nupwen an chiwen emon Representative, non ewe Anneuwungun
11 Mwuun Chuuk, ii a chóóni ewe Judiciary and Governmental Operation Committee (J&GO)
12 me ewe Resource and Development Committee (R&D), angang meinisín mi weneiti ekkei ru
13 committee ra tawenó pwokiten tipeew fengenín nefinan ii me chiechian meinisín non ekkewe
14 ru committee; pwan

15 **PWOKITEN**, me nukkun an angang ngeni Mwuun Chuuk State me an tupwuni neun
16 aramas non ru year teteninó, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara mi pwan piin emön Council At-
17 Large ngeni Wenö Municipality non ukkukun ru kinikinín fansoun (8 years), wateen an anisín
18 ngeni ekkewe neni wón Wenö, mekkuran Chuuk State; pwan

19 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara emon sou emwen mei angangeöch
20 pwan wate an anisín ngeni nenian wón Wenö pwan tori unusen non Chuuk State non kinikinín
21 angang meinisín ii mi angang fán iten. Chomong repwene mwununó me mwirin; pwan

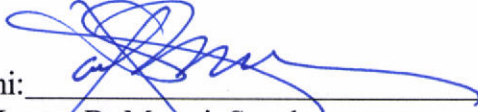
22 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara a kö ngeni an nenien asösö fochofoch
23 non May 11, 2025; pwan

24 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara a nikitatiw pwunuwan, ren
25 achengicheng Perfina Kenneth Uehara me neun meinisín; iei mine,

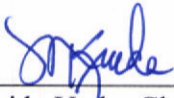
26 **EPWE PWUNG** seni ewe Utten Representatives, Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun
27 Mwuun Chuuk, Ewin Mwiichenap, Ewin Mwiich Atapwanapwan, June 2025, pwun ewe
28 Utten Representatives iei a pwáratá usun weiresín netipan pwan uwei kapwongen chuupwun
29 me netipeta ngeni family, aramasan, me chiechian má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara meinisín,
30 emon mi piin Representative pwan emon member mi unusen eucheá non ewe Engon Me
31 Onuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk me ewe Engon Me Fisuen Annepwungun Mwuun

1 Chuuk ren weitáán sopwonóón, sipwe pwáratá ukkukun ach eucheáni me ach sufeneiti
2 manawan me an fansoun non an aninis ngeni aramasan Chuuk non an angang meinisin; pwan
3 **EPWE PWAN PWUNG** pwun wesetáán kapiin ei Tungor epwe titinó ngeni familien
4 má we Amafen Larry K. Uehara; ngeni Amafen Arno H. Kony, Senate President non ewe
5 Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk; ngeni Amafen Alexander R. Narruhn, Kepinaan Chuuk State;
6 pwan ngeni Amafen Jayson Robert, Chief Justice non ewe Chuuk State Supreme Court.

Sain seni: _____


Lester D. Mersai, Speaker
Utten Representatives
Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun
Mwuun Chuuk

Annetatá seni:


Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk
Utten Representatives
Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun
Mwuun Chuuk

Pwiniin Maram: _____

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