

**A RESOLUTION**

Expressing profound sympathy and condolences of the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature to the family, friends and the people of Yap on the passing of the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng, former Governor of the State of Yap.

1           **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature  
2 received with heavy hearts the news of the passing of the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng,  
3 who served as the ninth Governor of the State of Yap; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the late Governor Chieng, born on June 27, 1954, dedicated his life to  
5 public service, a path he prepared for through extensive education, earning degrees in Political  
6 Science and Secondary Education from the University of the Incarnate Word and further  
7 studies in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of the District of Columbia; and

8           **WHEREAS**, his election as Governor in 2022 was a testament to the trust placed in  
9 him by the people of Yap, and he immediately embarked on a platform of sound governance,  
10 transparency, and economic development; and

11           **WHEREAS**, during his tenure, the late Governor Chieng's administration actively  
12 sought to enhance Yap State's infrastructure, advocating for projects such as the Ganir Bridge  
13 and Northern Road, and engaging with the U.S. military on key initiatives including runway  
14 and dock expansions; and

15           **WHEREAS**, he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the well-being of his  
16 constituents, pursuing legislative initiatives to improve the Public Service System Rule and  
17 collaborating with both the FSM National Government and international partners to secure  
18 Yap's interests and facilitate growth; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the passing of Governor Chieng in late May 2025, after a period of  
20 medical treatment overseas, is a significant loss to his family, his community, and the entire  
21 Federated States of Micronesia; and

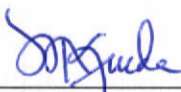
22           **WHEREAS**, his legacy of dedicated service and his vision for a prosperous Yap will  
23 be remembered and honored by all who were fortunate to know him and be served by his  
24 leadership, now therefore,

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State  
2 Legislature, First Regular Session, April, 2025 that it hereby expresses its deepest sympathies  
3 and extends its most heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Honorable Charles S.  
4 Chieng and to the people of Yap State; and

5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted  
6 to the family of the late Honorable Charles Sigfred Chieng, the Office of the Governor of Yap  
7 State, to the Governor of the State of Chuuk, President of the Senate, and Chief Justice of the  
8 Chuuk State Supreme Court.

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

Attested by:

  
Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives  
18<sup>th</sup> Chuuk State Legislature

Date: 09/08/2025

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**EW TUNGOR**

Epwe pwarata turutiwen netip ann ewe Engon Me Wanuwun Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk me pwan uwei ar kapongen netipeta me chupwun ngeni family, chiechian me aramasen Yap meinisin ren weiweitan sopwonon má we Amafen Charles S. Chieng, Former Governor non Yap State.

1           **POKITEN**, ewe Utten Representatives non ewe Engon Me Wanuwun Annepwungun  
2 Mwuun Chuuk mi eáni osukosuken netip nupwen a toriir usun porousen má we Amafen  
3 Charles S. Chieng, ewe etuwemonun Kepiinan non Yap State; pwan

4           **POKITEN**, ma we Amafen Kepina Chieng, a uputiw non June 27, 1954, a fangetááni  
5 an fansoun faniten an angang ngeni aramas, me mwurin an awasi ekkewe kinikinin kaeo  
6 meinisin, a angei neun degree non Political Science me Secondary Education seni ewe  
7 University non Incarnate Word pwan sopweno an kao non Urban and Regional Planning non  
8 ewe University District of Columbia; pwan

9           **POKITEN**, an kefinita ngeni Kepina non 2022 ew piisekun pwáratá pwun ewe  
10 nukunuk a nom ren a etto seni aramasan Yap, apwan sopweno an opochokuna pekin sound  
11 governance, transparency, me economic development; pwan

12           **POKITEN**, nupwen an chiwen wiseni ewe wiis, ma we Amafen Kepina Chieng's mi  
13 sopwenó ne kuta aninisin pekin infrastructure me non Yap State, mi pwan anisi pekin projects  
14 ren Ganir Bridge me Northern Road, pwan kuta aninis seni ekkewe U.S military ren  
15 emwirinenon ewe nenien sepenin me kanapenon ekkewe nenien siip; pwan


16           **POKITEN**, a nikitu ne fori an angangen aninis ngeni neun aramas, pwan fiti ewe  
17 annepwung ne pwopwutá ne emwirineuno ewe Public Service System Rule me awora  
18 eufengenin nefinen ewe Mwuun FSM me ekkewe international partners fan iten pwenuetan  
19 me watteno ekkewe feioch me non Yap; pwan

20           **POKITEN**, weiweitan sopwonon Kepina Chieng's non ewe May 2025, mwirin fite  
21 ranin an angei an safei seni ekewe ekoch fonu, ew waten osukosuk ngeni an family, nenian,  
22 pwan tori unusen fenuwen non Federated States of Micronesia: pwan

23           **POKITEN**, mwirimwurin an angang me an aninis me pwan an onotanei fufichin Yap  
24 esap tongeni mennukno pwun meinisin chon sisinei ii me angang ngeni ii repwe chechemeni  
25 iteiten fansoun meinisin; iei mine;


1           **EPWE PWUNG**, seni ewe Utten Representatives Engon Me Wanuwen  
2   Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, Ewin Mwichenap, April 2025, ar kapwongen netipeta ngeni  
3   familien ma we Amafen Kapina Charles S. Chieng pwan ngeni aramasen Yap; pwan

4           **EPWE PWAN PWUNG**, pun wesetan kapiin ei Tungor epwe titino ngeni familien ma  
5   we Amafen Kepina Charles S. Chieng, ngei Ofesin Kepina non Yap State, ngeni Kepiinan  
6   Chuuk State, ngeni Amafen Arno H. Kony, President Senate, pwan ngeni Chief Justice non  
7   ewe Chuuk State Supreme Court.

Sain Seni: 

Lester D. Mersai, Speaker  
Utten Representenatives  
Engon Me Wanuwen Annepwungun  
Mwuun Chuuk

Annetata seni:



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

Pwinin Maram: 09/08/2025

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