
A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature’s deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on the untimely passing of the Honorable Arnold Indalecio Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth.

1 **WHEREAS**, The Chuuk State Legislature was deeply saddened to learn of the
2 untimely passing of the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, the 10th Governor of the
3 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, on July 23, 2025; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Governor Palacios dedicated over three decades of
5 his life to distinguished public service, holding numerous high-ranking positions, including
6 Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate, before being elected
7 to the Commonwealth's highest office; and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout his honorable career, the late Governor Palacios
9 demonstrated a profound commitment to good governance, fiscal responsibility, and the well-
10 being of the people of the CNMI; and

11 **WHEREAS**, his visionary leadership was characterized by a tireless effort to
12 champion policies on economic development, environmental stewardship, and federal
13 relations, all aimed at creating a stronger, more prosperous future for the Commonwealth; and

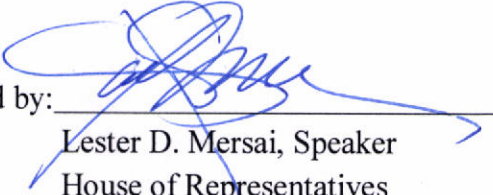
14 **WHEREAS**, the bond between the people of Chuuk State and the Commonwealth of
15 the Northern Mariana Islands is one of enduring friendship and mutual respect, and we share
16 in the grief of our Micronesian neighbors during this difficult time; now, therefore,

17 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State
18 Legislature, First Regular Session, April, 2025 that the Chuuk State Legislature hereby
19 expresses its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the First Lady, Wella Sablan
20 Palacios, their children, and the entire Palacios family, and to the people of the
21 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the loss of an honorable and great leader;
22 and

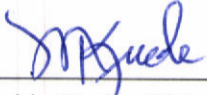
23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
24 Office of the Governor and the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
25 to the family of the late Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, to the Office of the Governor and the

- 1 people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to the Governor of the State
- 2 of Chuuk, and to the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme 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: _____

09/08/2025

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EW TUNGOR

Epwe pwáratá usun weiresin netipen ewe Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk pwan uwei an kapwongen netipeta me chuupwun ngeni aramasan ewe Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ren weitáán sopwonóón Amafen Arnold Indalecio Palacios, Kepinaan non ewe Commonwealth.

1 **PWOKITEN**, ewe Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk mi fakkun mweninó nupwen
2 pworausán Amafen Arnold I. Palacios, ewe 10th Kepina non ewe Commonwealth of the
3 Northern Mariana Islands a toreer non ewe July 23, 2025; pwan

4 **PWOKITEN**, má we Amafen Kepina Palacios a fangetáni an fansoun non ukkukun
5 iniik ier an angang ngeni aramas, apwan wiiseni chomwong wiis mi tekia, pachenon
6 Lieutenant Governor, House Speaker, pwan Senate President, me mwen an epwe kefin ngeni
7 ewe wiise mi tekia non ewe Commonwealth; pwan

8 **PWOKITEN**, non fansoun an chuen akkangang, a wesewesen pwáranó ukkukun an
9 enginó non an angangeöch, an tumwunoch ngeni kinamwean aramasan non CNMI meinisín;
10 pwan

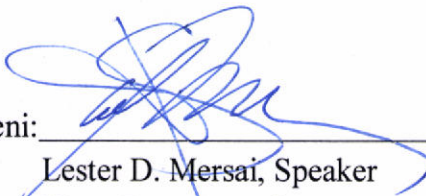
11 **PWOKITEN**, an sipesipeöch non emwen a pwáánó ren an aninis ngeni pekin annukun
12 economic development, environmental stewardship, pwan federal relations, meinisín fáán iten
13 epwe wor nukuchar, epwe wor tufichin nesor me penóón ngeni ewe Commonwealth; pwan

14 **PWOKITEN**, ewe riri nefinen aramasan Chuuk State me aramasan Commonwealth
15 of the Northern Mariana Islands, ew eriri a fiis seni chek noom tori ikenái pokiten ren tong
16 me osufen, pwan iei chek usun netipeer ngeni ekkewe ekkóch kinikinín non Micronesia non
17 fansoun osukosuk me weires; iei mine,

18 **EPWE PWUUNG**, seni ewe Utten Representatives, Engon Me Wanuen
19 Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, Ewin Mwiichenap, April 2025, pwun ewe Annepwungun
20 Mwuun Chuuk iei a pwáratá usun weiresin netipan pwan otoura an kapwongen netipeta me
21 chuupwun ngeni First Lady, Wella Sablan Palacios, ngeni neun kewe, pwan aramasan
22 meinisín, pwan ngeni aramasan ewe Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ren
23 peutunóón emön mi unusen eucheá pwan emon sou emwen mi mwurinö; pwan

24 **EPWE PWAN PWUUNG**, pwun wesetáán kapiin ei Tungor epwew titinó ngeni ewe
25 Ofesin Kepina me pwan ngeni aramasan ewe Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana

- 1 Islands, ngeni familien má we Amafen Arnold I. Palacios, ngeni ewe Kepinaan Chuuk State,
- 2 pwan ngeni ewe 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

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