
A HOUSE 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, Chuuk State Legislature, for his untimely passing.

1 **WHEREAS** the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was born on April 10, 1942 into the
2 family of Selifis Selet and Perity Kette with eight (8) siblings: four (4) brothers and four (4)
3 sisters; and

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

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was blessed with ten (10) children
7 and many grandchildren; and

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

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

15 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis commenced his postsecondary
16 education at the University of Guam where he enrolled from 1967 to 1969; and further pursued
17 his postsecondary education at the Seattle University, Washington State, US from 1969 to
18 1972 where he attained a BA Degree in Social Science; and

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

1 development of the State of Chuuk since its inception especially in the areas of policy making;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was elected to serve as a State
4 Senator representing the Northern Namoneas Region in the First and Second Truk State
5 Legislature from 1978 to 1986; where he was further elected to serve as Floor Leader from
6 1984 to 1986; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after serving in the State Legislature, the late Honorable Nahoy G.
8 Selifis was hired as the FSM Deputy Social Administrator from 1986 to 1987; was appointed
9 as State Election Commissioner representing the Northern Namoneas Region from 1987 to
10 1990; and eventually returned to his previous post as a legal counsel for the Micronesian Legal
11 Services Corporation, Chuuk Branch where he dedicated twenty two (22) years of his life
12 serving the people of Chuuk in that capacity (from 1990 to 2012); and

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

24 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his work experience and years of public service as an
25 elected official, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis participated in a number of special
26 trainings where he obtained numerous qualifications and certifications; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis was also a devoted Christian who
28 was President of the Weno Youth Christian Association from 1973 to 1986; Decon of the SMC
29 Protestant Church from 1986 to 1993; Secretary of the Weno Minister/Reverend Association
30 from 1994 to 2000; ordained Minister of SMC Penia (1993-2000); ordained reverend of SMC
31 SMC Penia (2000 to date); Chairman of the Northern Namoneas Minister/Reverend

1 Association (2007 to 2009); and secretary of the Northern Namoneas Minister/Reverend
2 Association from 2012 to date: and

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

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

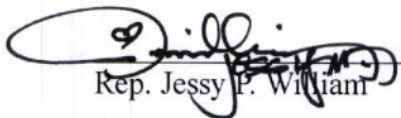
9 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis is survived by his two daughters
10 and grandchildren; now therefore

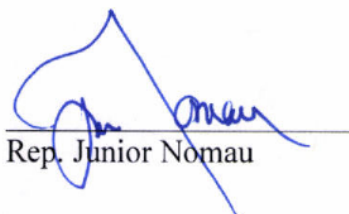
11 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Chuuk State
12 Legislature, First Regular Session, April 2025, that the House of Representatives hereby
13 expresses its heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the family, relatives and friends
14 of the late Honorable Nahoy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

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to the family of the late Honorable Nahoy G. Selifis; the Honorable Alexander Narruhn,
18 Governor of the State of Chuuk; the Honorable Jayson Robert, Chief Justice of the Chuuk
19 State Supreme Court; and the Honorable Arno H. Kony, President of the Senate, Chuuk State
20 Legislature.

Date: 05.08.25

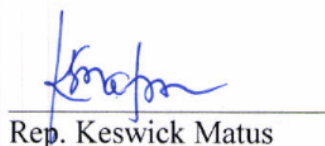
Introduced by:


Rep. Jessy P. Williams


Rep. Junior Nomau

Rep. Joseph Uehara

Rep. Johnny Robert


Rep. Keswick Matus

Nahoy G. Selifis

P.O BOX 518 Weno, Chuuk State FSM 96942

Date of Birth: April 10, 1942

Place of Birth: Wichap, Weno Chuuk

Weight: 198

Height: 5'7"

Color of hair: Black

Color of eyes: Brown

Education

University

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| A. | Seattle University | 1965-1972 |
| | Washington State, US | Social Science/ BA Degree |
| B. | University of Guam | 1967-1969 |

High School

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| A. | Truk High School | 1964-1965 |
| | Diploma | |
| B. | George Washington | 1963-1964 |
| C. | Pacific Island Central School | 1961-1962 |

Intermediate

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| A. | Truk Intermediate School | 1960-1961 |
| B. | Kuchua Christian Training | 1958-1960 |
| | Diploma | |

Elementary

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| A. | Penia Elementary | 1950-1958 |
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Employment Experience

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| A. | 1990-2012 | Legal Council (MLSC-Chuuk Office) |
| B. | 1987-1990 | State Election Commissioner |
| C. | 1986-1987 | FSM Deputy Social Security-Administrator |
| D. | 1978-1986 | State Senator 1 st and 2 nd (Truk State Legislature) |
| | | Floor Leader for 2 years as Senator 1984-1986 |
| E. | 1974-1978 | Classroom Teacher- Truk High School |

- F. 1971-1974 Legal Counselor (MLSC-Chuuk Office)
- G. 1965-1966 Assistant Coordinator to the Office of American Teacher
- H. 1962-1963 Substitute Teacher, Truk High School

Board Commission and Delegate

- A. 1970-1971 Vice President, International Club, Seattle WA.
- B. 1972-1974 Vice Chairman, Truk Construction Board
- C. 1972-1976 Chairman, Education, Truk Construction Board
- D. 1973-1977 Chairman Foreign Investment Board (during last 2 years)
- E. 1980-1986 Chairman, Credit Committee of Truk Government Employees Credit Union
- F. 1978-1981 Vice-Chairman, Truk Organization Community Agency.
- G. 1982-1983 Delegate to the Truk State Constitutional Convention
- H. 1974-1986 Chairman, Moen Sport Counsel
- I. 1991 Vice President to the Weno Municipal Constitutional Convention
- J. 2004-2012 FSM Social Security Board
- K. 2007-2013 Vice Chairman (2009-2010) Chairman(2010-2013) Public Service Commission

Religious Activities

- A. 2007-2009 Chairman of the Namoneas Minister/Reverend Association
- B. 2012-to date Secretary of the Namoneas Minister/Reverend Association
- C. 2000-to date Ordained Reverend of SMC Protestant Church in Penia
- D. 1993-2000 Ordained Minister of SMC Penia
- E. 1994-2000 Secretary, Weno Minister/Reverend Association
- F. 1986-1993 Decon, SMC Protestant Church
- G. 1973-1986 President, Weno Youth Christian Association

Short Trainings

- A. Legal Training
 - 1. 1972-1974 by Micronesia Legal Service Corp- Saipan. MP
 - 2. 1992 By U.S Legal Service in University Berkley, CA. U.S
 - 3. 1990-1993 by Micronesia Legal Service Corp Saipan. MP
 - 4. 1993 By FSM Public Defender's Office Weno, Chuuk FM
 - 5. 1994 By Micronesia Legal Services Corp Pohnpei, FM
 - 6. 1995 MLSC, Public Defender-State Legislature

Understanding and Managing Human Behavior (Certificate)

- 1. 1998 By San Francisco Regional Training Center Guam, USA

General Ledger Training for Government Accounting (Certificate)

- 2. 1989 By University of Guam

Moving toward Self Reliance in time of Uncertainty (Certificate)

- 3. 1980 By Micronesia Community Action Directors Organization in Yap State, FSM