

A HOUSE 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 Berfi 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 Elementary School, and commenced his secondary education at Clover Park
10 High School in Tacoma, Washington State, USA (Freshman Year to Junior Year), and later
11 returned to Chuuk State, FSM where he attained his high school diploma at Chuuk High
12 School in 1992; and

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

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

22 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara further worked for the Department
23 of Transportation and Public Works from 2003 to 2021, dedicating eighteen (18) years of his

1 life contributing to the infrastructure development of the State of Chuuk and the overall
2 wellbeing of the communities in Chuuk; and

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

6 **WHEREAS** his commitment to public service was reaffirmed by his re-election in
7 2023 to the Seventeenth Chuuk State Legislature; and

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

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

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

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

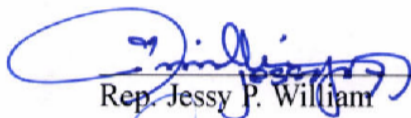
24 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara is survived by his beloved wife Berfi
25 Uehara, his children and siblings; now therefore,

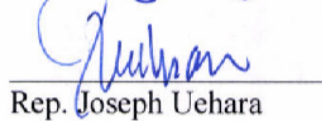
26 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State
27 Legislature, First Regular Session, First Special Session, June 2025 that the House of
28 Representatives hereby expresses its heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the family,
29 relatives and friends of the late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

1 acknowledgement of his life, commitment and dedication to serving the people of Chuuk in
2 every capacity that he served; and

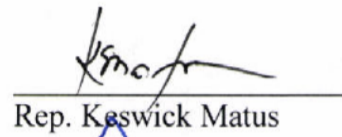
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted
4 to the family of the late Honorable Larry K. Uehara; the Honorable Arno H. Kony, President
5 of the Senate, Chuuk State Legislature; the Honorable Alexander R. Narruhn, Governor of the
6 State of Chuuk; and the Honorable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

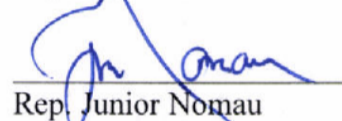
Date: 06/12/25 Introduced by:


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