
A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature to family, friends, and to the people of Pohnpei for the untimely passing of the late Honorable Francisco L. Ioanis, Lt. Governor of the State of Pohnpei.

1 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives learned with deep sorrow of the passing of
2 the Honorable Francisco L. Ioanis, who served with great distinction as the Lieutenant
3 Governor of the State of Pohnpei; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Governor Ioanis's career was defined by a profound and
5 enduring commitment to the public, beginning with his steadfast work as a Police Officer and
6 Police Detective, where he upheld peace and justice for his community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, his legislative service spanned three decades in the Pohnpei Legislature,
8 where he was highly regarded by his peers and constituents, holding key leadership roles as
9 Floor Leader, Vice Speaker, and Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental
10 Operations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, his influence and respect extended beyond official government roles and
12 into his local community of Kitti, where his service as Section Chief (Soumas) of Kousapw
13 Pwudoï and his revered traditional title, "Luwen en Pwudoï," symbolized his deep connection
14 to his people and customs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the legacy of his selfless service, integrity, and tireless dedication to the
16 social and economic well-being of the people of Pohnpei will be a source of inspiration for
17 generations to come; and


18 **WHEREAS**, his passing represents a profound loss to the people of Pohnpei, his
19 family, and friends, and his contributions will be greatly missed now therefore,

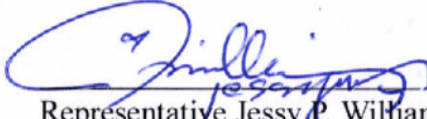
20 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State
21 Legislature, First Regular Session, April, 2025 that it hereby expresses its deepest sympathies
22 and extends its most heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and the people of the State
23 of Pohnpei on the passing of the late Honorable Francisco L. Ioanis; and

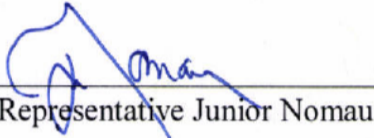
24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted
25 to the family of the late Honorable Francisco L. Ioanis, to the Office of the Governor of the

- 1 State of Pohnpei, to the Governor of the State of Chuuk, President of the Senate, and to the
- 2 Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

Date: 09-02-25

Introduced by: 
Vice Speaker Andrew A. May


Representative Jessy P. William


Representative Junior Nomau