

**A HOUSE 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,



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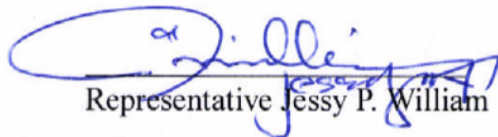
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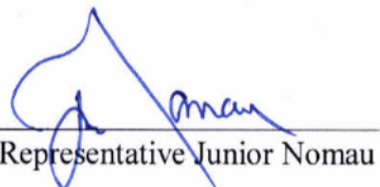
1           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State  
2 Legislature, First Regular Session, April, 2025 that it hereby expresses its deepest sympathies  
3 and extends its most heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Honorable Charles S.  
4 Chieng and to the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

Date: 09-02-25

Introduced by:   
Vice Speaker Andrew A. May

  
Representative Jessy P. William

  
Representative Junior Nomau