

A HOUSE 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,

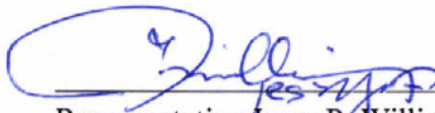
17 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State
18 Legislature, First Regular Session, April, 2025 that the Chuuk State Legislature hereby
19 expresses its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the First Lady, Wella Sablan
20 Palacios, their children, and the entire 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

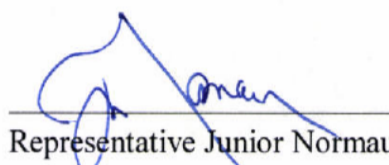
23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
24 Office of the Governor and the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
25 to the family of the late Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, to the Office of the Governor and the

- 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.

Date: 09-02-25

Introduced by: 
Vice Speaker Andrew A. May


Representative Jessy P. William


Representative Junior Normau