
A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of former Congressman of the Federated States of Micronesia and first elected Governor Chuuk State, the Honorable Sasao H. Gouland.

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland was born on
2 June 2, 1933 on Moen, Chuuk and was 77 years old at the time of
3 his passing on March 6, 2011 in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

4 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland attended
5 primary school in Chuuk State, and completed his secondary
6 education at Pacific Islands Central School (PICS) in Pohnpei
7 State; and

8 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland continued
9 his educational endeavors at the Fiji School of Medicine and,
10 upon completion, returned to Chuuk State to serve as a dental
11 practitioner, and then as the Director of Dental Services before
12 beginning his political career in 1968; and

13 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland spent a
14 lifetime in public service to the people of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia; notably, as a Member of the Congress of
16 Micronesia from 1967 to 1978, during the Government of the
17 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; as a Delegate to the
18 Micronesian Constitutional Convention of 1977; as a Member of
19 the First, Second and Third Congresses of the Federated States
20 of Micronesia representing Chuuk State Election District Two;

1 as Special Advisor to the Governor of Chuuk on Health Services
2 from April 1985 until May 1986; and as the first elected
3 Governor of Chuuk State under the Chuuk State Constitution from
4 1986 to 1990; and

5 WHEREAS, after retiring from public office, the late
6 Honorable Sasao H. Gouland continued to serve the people of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia through his involvement in
8 various boards and councils, including as Chairman of the Board
9 of the Micronesian Maritime Authority, and the Board of the
10 Truk Trading Company; and

11 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland was
12 appointed to the Board of Directors of the FSM
13 Telecommunications Corporation in November 2005, serving as
14 Vice-Chairman from December 2008 to December 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland was
16 reappointed to the FSM Telecommunications Board in 2010 and
17 served as the Chairman until his untimely passing; and

18 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland was a highly
19 distinguished and respected leader of the Chuuk State
20 Government, and a compassionate servant of his people; and

21 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland is survived
22 by his wife Yurie Gouland, and their children, grandchildren,
23 and great-grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, the people of Chuuk and the Federated States of
25 Micronesia will miss him and mourn and grieve his untimely

1 passing; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2011, that the
4 Congress expresses its recognition and appreciation for the
5 lifetime of service to his country of the late Honorable Sasao
6 H. Gouland; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress wishes to
8 express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late
9 Honorable Sasao H. Gouland its sadness and condolences at his
10 passing and join in their mourning; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Chuuk, and
14 the family of the late Honorable Sasao H. Gouland.

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16 Date: 3/22/11

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