

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Third Regular Session
2025

Resolution No. 11-122

(Calendar)

A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sorrow, sympathy and condolences to the family, relatives, and friends of the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng, Governor of the State of Yap, for his untimely passing.

1 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2025, the late Honorable Charles S.
2 Chieng passed away in Oklahoma, USA, where he was undergoing
3 medical treatment; and

4 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng was the
5 Ninth elected Governor of the State of Yap, from January of
6 2023 to the date of his passing; and

7 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng was first
8 elected to the Sixth Legislature in 2003, serving as a member
9 of the Standing Committee on Resources, Education and
10 Development, and he was again elected to the Seventh
11 Legislature in 2007 as Speaker, and finally served as Chairman
12 of the Standing Committee on Resources, Education and
13 Development in the Eighth Legislature in 2011 - serving a
14 total of twelve consecutive years representing the people of
15 Yap; and

16 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng was an
17 elected delegate to the Yap State Constitutional Convention in
18 2004, the first Convention since the ratification of the Yap
19 State Constitution, and serving as a member of the Committee

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1 on Civil Liberties and Traditions, where he joined in support
2 of various proposals designed to safeguard the cultural
3 identity and traditions of the State of Yap while enhancing
4 the State's ability to develop economically; and


5 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng's
6 contributions, dedication, and commitment to the promotion and
7 development of the State of Yap, and in particular the
8 advancement and improvement of the Yap State Education system,
9 the conservation and management of resources, the investment
10 into the Youth and future of Yap, and the efficient operations
11 of the government are all paramount to his public service
12 during his years long career and are too numerous to be
13 enumerated herein but they will always be remembered by the
14 leaders and people of the State of Yap; and


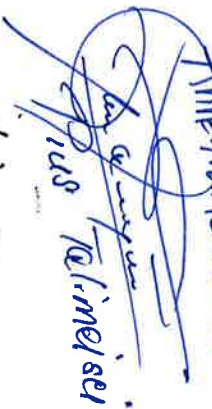
15 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng's identity
16 as a statesman and a son of Yap is now and forever affirmed by
17 his legacy of public service, sacrifice, and vision for the
18 people and the government of the State of Yap; now, therefore,




19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State
20 of Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025, that on behalf of the
21 State of Yap, this Legislature hereby expresses deepest
22 sorrow, sympathy and condolences to the family, relatives, and
23 friends of the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng, Governor of

1 the State of Yap, for his untimely passing; and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Resolution be transmitted to the family of the late Honorable
4 Charles S. Chieng, the Office of the Governor of the State of
5 Yap; the Speaker of the Yap State Legislature, the Chief
6 Justice of Yap State Court, the Chairman of the Yap
7 Congressional Delegation, the Chairman of the Council of
8 Pilung; and the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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11 Date: 7-4-25 Introduced by: 
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