

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Third Regular Session
2025

Resolution No. 11-131.

A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sympathy and condolences to the family, relatives, and friends of the late Honorable Jesse Torwan for his untimely passing.

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan, from Okau
2 Village in Weloy Municipality of Yap State, passed away on
3 September 14, 2025, at the age of 63, having been born on
4 September 18, 1961; and

5 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan began his career
6 as a Trade Helper in 1981 before working as a Radio Announcer
7 in from 1982 to 1983, he worked for Tourism and Commerce from
8 1983 through 1994 before moving on to ^{Youth} ~~You~~ Services from 2002
9 through 2007, and he was Chief of Personnel from 2007 through
10 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan was appointed as
12 Associate Justice in 2014 until his retirement in 2024, having
13 served the Yap State Court, the legal community and the people
14 of Yap for ten years - bringing his experience in Yap
15 traditions and culture, as well as his perspective as a
16 spiritual and community leader into the judgments and
17 determination of the Judiciary; and

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan has contributed
2 in numerous capacities, in government, in his Church and in
3 the community with perseverance, humbleness and a true Yapese
4 spirit; and

5 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Jesse Torwan will certainly
6 be missed by the people and government of the State of Yap;
7 now, therefore,



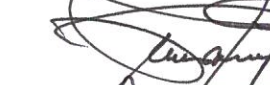

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State
9 of Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025, that this Legislature
10 hereby expresses Expressing deepest sympathy and condolences
11 to the family, relatives, and friends of the late Honorable
12 Jesse Torwan for his untimely passing; and


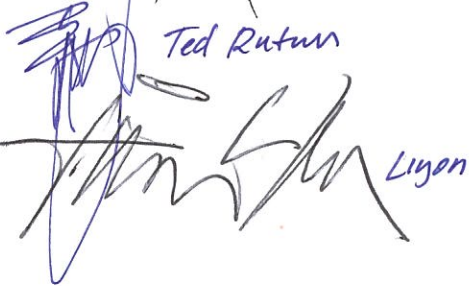
13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Resolution be transmitted to the family of the late Honorable
15 Jesse Torwan; the Chief Justice of the State Court of Yap;
16 the Governor of the State of Yap; the Chairman of the
17 Council of Pilung; and the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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20 Date: 9/29/25

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