

STATE OF YAP

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2025

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
2 S. Chieng passed away in Oklohoma, USA, where he was
3 undergoing medical treatment; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng was an
17 elected delegate to the Yap State Constitutional
18 Convention in 2004, the first Convention since the

1 ratification of the Yap State Constitution, and serving
2 as a member of the Committee on Civil Liberties and
3 Traditions, where he joined in support of various
4 proposals designed to safeguard the cultural identity and
5 traditions of the State of Yap while enhancing the
6 State's ability to develop economically; and

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

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

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the
2 State of Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025, that on behalf
3 of the State of Yap, this Legislature hereby expresses
4 deepest sorrow, sympathy and condolences to the family,
5 relatives, and friends of the late Honorable Charles S.
6 Chieng, Governor of the State of Yap, for his untimely
7 passing; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the family of the late
10 Honorable Charles S. Chieng, the Office of the Governor
11 of the State of Yap; the Speaker of the Yap State
12 Legislature, the Chief Justice of Yap State Court, the
13 Chairman of the Yap Congressional Delegation, the
14 Chairman of the Council of Pilung; and the Chairman of
15 the Council of Tamol.

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1 **Adopted on: July 04, 2025**

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Speaker

7/4/25

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Dee N. N. Libian
Chief Clerk