

STATE OF YAP

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2025

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## 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  
3     on September 14, 2025, at the age of 63, having been born  
4     on September 18, 1961; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 **Adopted on: September 29, 2025**

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Nicholas Figirlaarwon  
**Speaker**

9/30/25  
Date

  
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Dee N. N. Libian  
Chief Clerk