AN ACT

Prescribing procedure for honoring public figures upon their demise, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Truk District:

Section 1. Enactment. Chapter 1, Title ___ of the Truk District Code is enacted to read as follows:

"Chapter ___ State Funerals

Section

100. State Funerals

101. Public Figures

102. Observance

§ 100. State Funerals. Public Figures shall be honored by a public observance of their death.

§ 101. Public Figures. "Public Figures" shall be those persons who hold or who held the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the State Legislature, State Judges, and those who have made substantial contribution to the people of Truk or Micronesia as determined by the Governor or Acting Governor.

§ 102. Observance. The Governor or Acting Governor may proclaim public observance of the death of public figures which may include:

(a) flying flags at half mast;
(b) issuing a proclamation;
(c) releasing public employees from work;
(d) closing schools and other public offices; and
(e) other appropriate actions to show respect."

Section 2. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by:

Tadashi C. Wainit, Speaker
Truk State Legislature
Truk State Government

Attested by:

Datami Albert
Legislative Clerk/Secretary
Truk State Legislature
Truk State Government
Approved by: Erhart Aten, Governor
Truk State Government

Date: July 21, 1979