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**RESOLUTION**

**Expressing deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the family, relatives and friends, on the passing of the late Iroij and Honorable Judge Botlang Loeak.**

**WHEREAS**, late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak passed away at his home in Majuro Atoll on December 08, 2012 at the age of 70; and

**WHEREAS**, late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak was the third son of Irojlaplap Albert Loeak and Leroij Neilan Litokwa, born on June 24, 1942 on Ailinglaplap Atoll; and

**WHEREAS**, late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak served the Government for 39 years, as an Administrative Assistant to the Marshall Islands District Administrator for the Trust Territory Government from 1963 to 1979, providing government services to the outer islands on the field trip ship circuits, the Administrative Chief Secretary for the Government of the Marshall Islands specialized in emergency preparedness and response until 2000, and the Marshall Islands Government Representative to the USAKA/Kwajalein Missile Range until 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak was an Associate Judge of the Traditional Rights Court, representing Iroij interests from May 2005 to May 2009, and later reappointed from June 2010, through to his final months. He was a principled, dedicated and humble man who spoke to everyone with kindness, always making decisions without favor, risking lifelong friendships until his death; and

**WHEREAS**, late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak was a Deacon at Uliga Protestant Church having graduated from the Bible Institute in Hawaii; and

1           **WHEREAS**, late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak was married to Nora Lucky and is  
2 survived by 6 of his 7 children, namely Claire Loeak, Neibot Loeak, Ferdinand Libanij Loeak,  
3 Rosemary Jilanlan Rujke, Maryland Tilok Loeak and Stephen Pien Loeak and 15 grandchildren;  
4 and

5           **WHEREAS**, it is fitting for the Nitijela to pay tribute to his many contributions, and to  
6 express on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,  
7 deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late Iroij  
8 and Judge Botlang Loeak;

9           **AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the People of the Republic of the  
10 Marshall Islands, through the Nitijela at its 36<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Regular Session, 2015, that the  
11 Nitijela expresses, and hereby expresses its deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolences to the  
12 family, relatives and friends of the late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak on his passing, and to pay  
13 tribute to his contributions to the nation; and

14           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon its adoption, the Clerk of Nitijela shall  
15 transmit this Resolution on behalf of the Government and People of the Republic of the Marshall  
16 Islands to the family, relatives and friends of the late Iroij and Judge Botlang Loeak.

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**CERTIFICATE**

19 **I hereby certify:**

20           1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 49 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the  
21 Marshall Islands on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015; and

1           2.     That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 49 was passed in accordance with  
2                   the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands  
3                   and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.


4 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.


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Attest:

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9 Hon. Donald F. Capelle  
10 Speaker  
11 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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8 Tarjo Arelong  
9 Clerk  
10 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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