

**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
42ND CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2021**



Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 44ND1

A RESOLUTION to express deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of late Senator Jimmy Akeang.

WHEREAS, members of the Nitijela and the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands mourn the passing of the late Senator Jimmy Akeang; and,

WHEREAS, late Senator Akeang passed away on December 2, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, late Senator Akeang is the son of Akeang Jitiam and Amy Kebon (biological) and Saimon and Bonwor Lejje (adoptive parents); and,

WHEREAS, the late Senator Akeang was born on July 8, 1954 at Ailinglaplap Atoll; and,

WHEREAS, the late Senator Akeang first became a Member of Nitijela when he was elected as Senator for Lae Atoll in 1979, a seat that he subsequently held for 6 years; and,

WHEREAS, the late Senator Akeang began his career in the public service as classroom teacher during the Trust Territory, Marshall Islands District in Majuro; later, he became a janitorial worker in Kwajalein then subsequently promoted to Clerk at Yokwe Yuk Club, and had worked at Supply Department as fulltime employee; and,

WHEREAS, during his years within the public service and as a Member of the Nitijela, the late Senator not only committed his efforts to furthering the interests and aspirations of the people of his former constituencies, Lae Atoll, but to improving the welfare of the people of the Republic as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, late Senator Akeang is survived by his wife Mrs. Tuwe Rilang Akeang, children: Baloana, Vivianna, Jimmie, Jimmiko, Saimon, Lajikit, Tummy, Zilla and Namin, and sixteen (16) grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Late Senator Akeang had 13 siblings, 8 of whom are brothers and 5 sisters; and,

WHEREAS, in tribute to the late Senator Jimmy Akeang, it is fitting that the Nitijela acknowledges his services and contribution to the nation as a whole, and thus express its deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends he left behind; and,

NOW THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED, by the People and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela at its 42nd Constitutional Regular Session, 2021, that the Nitijela express and hereby expresses deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of late Senator Jimmy Akeang.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Nitijela transmits a certified copy of this Resolution to Mrs. Tuwe Rilang Akeang and the family.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 44ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 10th day of June 2021; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 44ND1 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 14th day of June 2021.



Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

