NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
42ND CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2018

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 53

A RESOLUTION conveyingthe deepest and most profound condolences, and sincere appreciation of the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their *Nitijela,* to the family and friends of *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak, who served as the Chairman of the Council of *Iroij,* after his passing, following many years of exemplary service to the Republic of the Marshall Islands and her people.

WHEREAS, *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak was born November 19, 1940, on Mejatto, Jaluit Atoll, and was one (1) out of eight (8) children of Iroijlaplap Albert Loeak and LeroijNeilanLajutok; and

WHEREAS, *Iroijlaplap*Kotak Loeak attended Catholic Jesuit School on Likiep Atoll, Marshall Islands High School, and the Micronesian Teacher School in both Chuuk State and Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak began his public service as a teacher on both Ailinglaplap Atoll and Kwajalein Atoll; and

WHEREAS, *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak then served the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands with integrity and foresight as a delegate of the first Constitutional Convention in 1977, the second Constitutional Convention in 1989, the third Constitutional Convention in 1995 and the fourth Constitutional Convention in 2017, where he was undoubtedly instrumental in ensuring significant modifications to improve our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeakserved with great distinction and dedication as a member of the Council of *Iroij* in 1986 and 1987, then as the Chairman of the Council of *Iroij* from 1988 until 2021; and

WHEREAS, with profound sadness,on September 5, 2021, *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak passed away; and

WHEREAS, *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak is survived by *Lejla* Batty Loeak, their fourteen (14) children, sixty-five (65) grandchildren and seventy-three (73) great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Government, thepublic servants, and employees of all Government agencies,and the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands mourn the loss ofa tremendous person andexemplary traditional leader;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their *Nitijela* at its 42nd Constitutional Regular Session 2021, that the *Nitijela,* on behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islandsconveys, and the *Nitijela* does hereby accordingly conveys, its deepest and most profound condolences and sincere appreciation, to the family and friends of *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak.

BE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that a counterpart original of this Resolution be delivered to the family of *Iroijlaplap* Kotak Loeak by the Office of the Speaker.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

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

RESOLUTION 53

SIGNATURES

DATE: 10/13/21 INTRODUCED BY David Kabua _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE: _____ INTRODUCED BY _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE: _____ INTRODUCED BY _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE: _____ INTRODUCED BY Casten Nemra _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE: _____ INTRODUCED BY _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE: _____ INTRODUCED BY _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*

DATE:_____ **INTRODUCED BY** _____ _____
Print Name *Signature*