



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

*Memorializing the Oral Proclamation by the President during his visit to Woleai*

WHEREAS, President David W. Panuelo, 9<sup>th</sup> President of the Federated States of Micronesia conducted his first official visit to the State of Yap from February 24, 2022, up to March 3, 2022, and on the occasion of this official visit, President Panuelo and his delegation also met the chiefs, teachers, students and people of Woleai Atoll on March 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, President Panuelo orally proclaimed during his visit that the highest Office of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia—the Office of the President—for the first time in its history was brought closest to the constituents it serves, especially the people on the remote islands and atolls across the nation, Woleai Atoll particular.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David W. Panuelo, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, do hereby memorialize by this presidential proclamation that the Office of the 9<sup>th</sup> President of the Federated States of Micronesia was in Woleai Atoll in Yap State on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022, on the occasion of the President's visit to Yap State.

It is the intention of the President that, through this proclamation, citizens of this Nation become more aware of the role of the National Government, in particular the Office of the President, and be involved in the efforts, programs and various activities and initiatives of the Office of the President in addressing the needs and concerns of all citizens including those residing on the remote islands of the nation such as Woleai.

The President extends his best wishes to everyone in Woleai and also his utmost gratitude to the island chiefs and community leaders of Woleai and to everyone who availed of the opportunity to meet the President during this visit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, in Palikir, Pohnpei.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David W. Panuelo", with a horizontal line underneath.

David W. Panuelo  
President