



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

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION  
HALF MAST DISPLAY OF THE FSM FLAG  
IN HONOR OF THE LATE FORMER PRESIDENT JACOB NENA

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that I announce officially and formally the passing of a great leader, the former President of the Federated States of Micronesia Jacob Nena; and

WHEREAS, the late former President Nena served as the 4<sup>th</sup> President of the Federated States of Micronesia from 1997 to 1999; and prior to that, he served as Vice-President from 1991 to 1996; and briefly as acting President in the late 1996 up to 1997; and

WHEREAS, the late former President Nena also served the people of Kosrae as their elected Governor from 1979 to 1983; and

WHEREAS, the late former President Nena dedicated his life to the service of this nation with unquestionable leadership and integrity, and he shall be remembered among the national leaders of our country who spent his life in public service for the sake of building our young nation for the betterment of not only his constituents in Kosrae but the whole FSM in general; and

WHEREAS, this Proclamation bears the heartfelt condolences of the people of the entire nation to the family, relatives, friends and colleagues of the late former President Nena whose memory reflects not only his great accomplishments as a national leader but also his kindness to fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David W. Panuelo, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, do hereby proclaim a national mourning period in honor of the late former President Jacob Nena commencing today. The National Flag of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be displayed at half-mast for three consecutive days following this official proclamation. Announcement of state funeral arrangements will be made in due course once available.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David W. Panuelo".

David W. Panuelo  
President