



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
HALF-MAST DISPLAY OF THE FSM FLAG
IN HONOR OF THE LATE SPEAKER FERNANDO SCALIEM

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that I announce officially the untimely passing of the Honorable Fernando Scaliem, Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature, on May 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, the late Speaker Scaliem served as president of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL), and in this capacity and other leadership positions, he served with honor and dignity that brought pride and prestige not only to the State of Pohnpei, but the whole Micronesian nation as well;

WHEREAS, the late Speaker Scaliem had left a distinguished public service career and for this reason, this Proclamation bears the heartfelt condolences of this Nation to the family and friends of the late Speaker Scaliem.

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 Speaker Fernando Scaliem. The National Flag of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be displayed at half-mast starting on May 31, 2019, for 4 days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand on this 3rd day of June 2019, in Palikir, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David W. Panuelo". The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible due to the cursive nature of the writing.

David W. Panuelo
President