

AN ACT

To amend section 601 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to establish Presidents Day on November 23rd on the birthday of the nations first President, Tosiwo Nakayama, as a national holiday, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 601 of title 1 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 601. National Holidays.

5 The following days shall be observed as national
6 holidays throughout the Federated States of Micronesia:

7 (1) the first day of January of each year, which is
8 hereby designated as New Year's Day;

9 (2) the tenth day of May of each year, which is
10 hereby designated as Federated States of Micronesia Day
11 to commemorate the effective date of the Constitution of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia;

13 (3) the third day of November of each year, which is
14 hereby designated as Independence Day to commemorate the
15 termination of the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement
16 as it applied to the Federated States of Micronesia and
17 the commencement of full self-government for the people
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia;

1 (4) the eleventh day of November of each year, which
2 is hereby designated as Veterans Day to commemorate
3 those who have honored their country through service in
4 the armed forces of the United States of America;

5 (5) the twenty-fifth day of December of each year,
6 which is hereby designated as Christmas Day;

7 (6) the twenty-fourth day of October of each year,
8 which is hereby designated as United Nations Day;

9 (7) the thirty-first day of March of each year, which
10 is hereby designated as Micronesian Culture and
11 Tradition Day; and

12 (8) in honor of the first President of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, President Tosiwo Nakayama, who
14 spent a lifetime in public service on a local, state,
15 and national level, and in honor of all Presidents who
16 have served the Federated States of Micronesia the
17 twenty-third day of November of each year, President
18 Tosiwo Nakayama's birthday, which is hereby designated
19 as Presidents Day."

1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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/s/ David W. Panuelo

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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