

**38TH LEGISLATURE
3RD REGULAR SESSION**

**S.C.R. NO. 38-11
IN THE SENATE**

09 JAN 2024

INTRODUCED BY: Sen. Ma'o Fa'auma S. Gogo, D-1

Sen. Malepule S. Moliga, D-2

Sen. Poumele P. Galea'i, D-1

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON:

SUBJECT:

CONDOLENCES—HIGH TALKING CHIEF LOGOAI SIAKI FAIGATA LOGOAI

SUMMARY:

This concurrent resolution conveys the deepest condolences of the Legislature on behalf of the people of American Samoa to Mrs. Kuinileti Petelo Logoai and the bereaved Logoai family on the passing of Former Senator, Representative and Chief Associate Judge HTC Logoai Siaki Faigata Logoai and pays tribute to his honorable and extensive service to his family, district, and the Territory of American Samoa.

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2 INTRODUCED BY: Malayule & Moly
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5 "A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVEYING THE DEEPEST
6 CONDOLENCES OF THE LEGISLATURE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF
7 AMERICAN SAMOA TO MRS. KUINILETI PETELO LOGOAI AND THE
8 BEREAVED LOGOAI FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF FORMER SENATOR,
9 REPRESENTATIVE AND CHIEF ASSOCIATE JUDGE HTC LOGOAI SIAKI
10 FAIGATA LOGOAI, AND PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS HONORABLE AND
11 EXTENSIVE SERVICE TO HIS FAMILY, DISTRICT, AND TERRITORY OF
12 AMERICAN SAMOA."

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14 WHEREAS, High Talking Chief Logoai Siaki Faigata Logoai was born on
15 September 7, 1944, to parents Faigata Logoai and Nusipepa Ma'o
16 Logoai of Fitiuta, Manu'a; and

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18 WHEREAS, Logoai began his education at Fitiuta and Papatea Elementary Schools
19 in Manu'a before attending and graduating from Samoana High
20 School in 1962. He trained under the Feleti Teacher Training School
21 in 1965 and continued his education at San Francisco State College as
22 well as the Brigham Young University in Hawaii; and

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24 WHEREAS, with a deep interest in education, Logoai began his employment with
25 the Government of American Samoa as a teacher in the Department of
26 Education. He taught at various schools in Tutuila and Manu'a from
27 1967 to 1971 until he was promoted to Vice Principal for Lupelele
28 Elementary School in 1972, Matafao Elementary School in 1973, and
29 Manulele Elementary in the years 1975, 1976, and 1984. Logoai also

served as Principal at Fiailoa School in 1974, Pavaiai Elementary School from 1976 to 1978, and at Manulele Elementary School from 1985 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, the late legislator was bestowed the High Talking Chief title of "Logoai" from Fitiuta, Manu'a in 1983. Logoai diligently served his family by upholding the values and traditions treasured by his family and village; and

WHEREAS, one of the distinguished postions held by HTC Logoai was that of the Associate Judge for the High Court of American Samoa. Logoai was appointed in 1986 and served in this capacity for 29 years. He was the Chief Associate Judge of the High Court until he retired in 2015;

WHEREAS, HTC Logoai served in the American Samoa Legislature at different times of his life. During the 16th Legislature, Logoai served as Representative for Manu'a, District No. 1, from 1979 to 1980. He later served as a Liason Officer of the Governor's Office to the Fono in 2016. In 2019, after the passing of the late Paramount Chief and Senator Galea'i Tu'ufuli, Manu'a District No. 1 appointed HTC Logoai to fill the seat for the remainder of the term; and

WHEREAS, Logoai was very vocal on issues pertaining to the culture, health, education, retirement and the justice system. He was outspoken during the COVID-19 pandemic voicing his concerns about the safety of our people and especially the repatriation process when a large number of our people were unable to return. Logoai served on various Senate Standing committees and was notably active in the Education and

1 Judicial committees with which he had extensive knowledge and
2 experience; and

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4 WHEREAS, a faithful servant of God, Logoai and his family were members of the
5 Congregation Christian Church of American Samoa (CCCAS) of
6 Fitituta. He was a man of faith and service and encouraged his family
7 and loved ones daily of the importance of have God as the foundation
8 of their lives; and

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10 WHEREAS, Logoai was married to his beloved wife Kuinileti Petelo Logoai of
11 Mauga, Savaii. Together they have 17 children, 31 grandchildren and
12 5 great-grandchildren. He was known for his kindness, humility and
13 quiet strength as a father and leader of the community; and

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15 WHEREAS, HTC Logoai Siaki Faigata Logoai passed away peacefully on
16 September 24, 2023, in Puyallup, Washington, surrounded by his
17 family and loved ones. On behalf of the Legislature and the people of
18 American Samoa, we honor the life and legacy of this great statesman
19 and pay tribute to his lifelong service.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
22 TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA AND THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

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25 THAT, the Legislature of American Samoa, for itself and on behalf of the people of
26 the territory of American Samoa, conveys its deepest sympathies to Mrs. Kuinileti
27 Logoai on the passing of Former Senator, Representative and Chief Associate Judge
28 Lauifi Logoai Siaki Faigata Logoai and the bereaved Logoai family and pays its

1 highest tribute to his dedicated and faithful service to the territory and people of
2 American Samoa; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate, the Honorable
5 Tuaolo Manaia Fruean, or his authorized representative, is respectfully requested to
6 present this Senate Concurrent Resolution to Mrs. Kuinileti Petelo Logoai at an
7 appropriate ceremony.

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**NOFOA'IGA TOLUSEFULU-VALU
FONO TELE LONA TOLU**

**IMFMM NU.
I LE MAOTA MAUALUGA**

FA'AULUFALEINA E: Senatoa Ma'o Faauma S. Gogo, Itumalo - 1
Senatoa Malaepule S. Moliga, Itumalo - 2 Senatoa Poumele P. Galea'i, Itumalo -1

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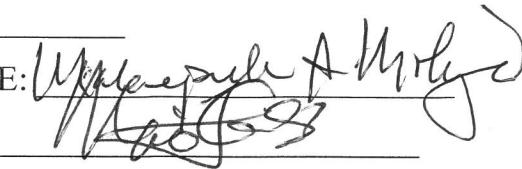
MATA'UPU:
FAAMAISEGAA—TOFA IA LOGOAI SIAKI FAIGATA LOGOAI

'OTO'OTOGA:

O lenei iugafono malilie faatasi e molimoli atu ai faamaisega a le Fono Faitulafono ma tagata o Amerika Samoa i le Tausi ia Kuinileti Petelo Logoai ma le aiga faanoanoa, ona o le tuua o le malō e le sa avea Senatoa, Faipule, sa avea foi ma Faamasino Sili Samoa Lagolago, le Tofa ia Logoai Siaki Faigata Logoai, ma avatu ai fa'aaloaloga maualuga i lana tautua matavela i lona aiga, itumalo ma tagata o Amerika Samoa.

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3 FAAULUFALEINA E: 
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5 "O SE IUGAFONO MALILIE FAATASI A LE MAOTA MAUALUGA E
6 MOMOLI ATU AI FAAMAISEGAGA A LE FONOFAITULAFONO MA TAGATA
7 O AMERIKA SAMOA I LE TAUSI IA KUINILETI PETELO LOGOAI MA
8 AIGA FAAVAUVAU ONA O LE TUUA O LE MALŌ E LE SA AVEA MA
9 SENATOA, FAIPULE, AO SE FOI SA AVEA MA FAAMASINO SILI
10 SAMOA LAGOLAGO, LE TOFA IA LOGOAI SIAKI FAIGATA LOGOAI, MA
11 AVATU AI FA'AALOALOGA MAUALUGA MO LANA TAUTUA
12 MATAVELA I LONA AIGA, O LE ITUMALŌ MA TAGATA O AMERIKA
13 SAMOA."

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15 TALUAI, o le Tofa ia Logoai na soifua mai ia Setema 7, 1944 i ona tua'a o
16 Faigata Logoai ma Nusipepa Ma'o Logoai o Fitiuta, Manu'a; ma
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18 TALUAI, na amata lana a'oga i Fitiuta ma Papatea i Manu'a ona sosoo ai lea
19 ma le Aoga Maualuga a Samoana ma i'u ai i le 1962. O le 1965 na
20 a'oga ai i le A'oga Faafaia'oga a Feleti ona faaaauau ai lea mulimuli
21 ane i le Kolisi a le Setete o San Francisco, ma le BYU i Hawaii; ma
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23 TALUAI, i lona naunau i mea tau a'oa'oga, na amata ai ona galue faafaia'oga
24 a le malo i le Matagaluega o A'oga. Sa faia'oga Logoai i a'oga
25 eseese i Tutuila ma Manu'a mai le 1967 – 1971 seia oo ina siitia e
26 fai ma Sui Pulea'oga i le Tulagalua a Lupelele i le 1972, Matafao i le
27 1973 ma Manulele i le 1975, 1976 ma le 1981. Sa avea foi ia ma
28 Pulea'oga i Fialoa i le 1974, A'oga a Pava'ia'i mai le 1976 – 1978,
29 ma Manulele mai le 1985 - 1986; ma

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2 TALUAI, sa faaee ia te ia le Suafa Matai o “Logoai” a Fitiuta, Manu’ā i le
3 1983. Sa tautua ma le faamaoni i lona aiga ina ia taofia pea tu ma
4 aga sa tausia mai e lona aiga ma le afioaga; ma
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6 TALUAI, o se tasi o tulaga taua sa umia e le Tofa a Logoai, o le tofia lea e
7 avea ma Faamasino Lagolago o le Faamasinoga Maualuga a
8 Amerika Samoa i le 1986 ma galue ai mo le 29 tausaga. Sa avea ma
9 Faamasino Sili Samoa Lagolago seja oo ina litaea i le 2015; ma
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11 TALUAI, sa i ai taimi na galue ai i le Fonofaitulafono, mai o le 1979 – 1980
12 sa avea ai ma se tasi o Faipule o le Maota o Sui mai le Itumalo #1 o
13 Manu’ā. O le 2016, na galue ai o se Sui o le Ofisa o le Kovana i le
14 Fonofaitulafono. O le 2019, ina ua tuumalo le Afioga ia Galeai
15 Tuufuli sa avea ma Senatoa mai lona itumalo, sa filifilia ai loa le
16 Tofa ia Logoai na te faaaauau le taimi o totoe o le nofoaiga i le Maota
17 Maualuga, mai le 2019 - 2020; ma
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19 TALUAI, sa malosi Logoai e faaali lona finagalo i mataupu tau le aganuu, o le
20 soifuamaloloina, a’oa’oga, litaea ma mea tau faamasinoga. Sa
21 faapena foi i taimi o le faama’i o le Koviti; sa faaali ona atugaluga
22 aua le saogalemu o tatou tagata, ae maise ai le toe faafoiina mai o i
23 latou na taofia i fafo ona o le faama’i. Sa avea ma sui o Komiti
24 Tumau eseese a le Maota Maualuga, ae maise ai Komiti A’oga ma
25 Faamasinoga sa i ai lona silafia ma le tomai masani; ma
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27 TALUAI, o Logoai ma lona aiga sa avea ma totino faamaoni o le Eklesia
28 EFKAS i Fitiua. Sa galue ma le faamaoni e tautua ma una’i lona
29 aiga i le tāua o le avea o le Atua ma faavae o le olaga; ma

1 TALUAI, sa faaipoipo Logoai ia Kuinileti Petelo Logoai o Mauga, Savaii. E
2 to'a 17 o la alo, 31 fanau a fanau ma le to'alima o lona tolu o
3 tupulaga. Sa iloa ia i lona agalelei, o le loto maulalo ma le malosi le
4 gaoiā o se tamā ma o se ta'ita'i foi; ma

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6 TALUAI, na maliu filemu le Tofa ia Logoai Siaki Faigata Logoai i Puyallup,
7 Uosigitone ia Setema 24, 2023 a o siomia e lona aiga ma e pele ia te
8 ia. E momoli atu faaaloaloga a le Fonofaitulafonomo le tautua
9 matavela a Logoai mo le malo ma tagata o Amerika Samoa .

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11 O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FA'AIUGAFONOINA AI E LE MAOTA
12 MAUALUGA O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA, MALILIE FAATASI AI
13 MA LE MAOTA O SUI:

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15 E FAAPEA, e momoli atu fa'amaisega a le Fono Faitulafono o Amerika Samoa,
16 ma fai ai le Fono ma sui o tagata o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, e fa'ao'o atu ai
17 faamaisega ma fa'amafanafanaga i le Tausi ia Kuinileti Logoai, le nofoaalo ma
18 aiga faavauvau ona o le maliu o le sa avea ma Faamasino Lagolago, Faipule, ma
19 Senatoa, le Tofa ia Logoai Siaki Faigata Logoai, ma avatu ai le fa'aaloaloga i lana
20 tautua matavela ma le fa'atuatuaina i lona itumalo ma tagata o Amerika Samoa;
21 ma

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23 IA TOE FA'AIUGAFONOINA FO'I, e talosagaina ma le fa'aaloalo le Peresetene
24 o le Maota Maualuga, le Afioga ia Tuaolo Manaia Fruean, poo sona sui
25 fa'atagaina, ina ia tauaao atu lenei I'ugafono Malilie Faatasi a le Maota Maualuga
26 i le Tausi ia Kuinileti Logoai i se sauniga talafeagai.

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