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NAOSY PITIOL APPOINTED TO CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, June 14 . . . Naosy Pitoli of Truk was appointed on June 14 by Acting District Administrator Raymond Setik to fill the seat in the General Assembly, Congress of Micronesia, vacated by the death of Congressman Smart Lampson.

Congressman Pitoli made the following statement about his appointment: "It is indeed an honor for me to fill the vacancy created by the untimely death of a true leader. It is sad to lose such a leader at a time when the Congress is still at its embryonic stage of development. I can only say that I will try my very best to be a worthy successor to the late Honorable Smart Lampson."

Congressman Pitoli was born on Losap, Truk, in 1936. He received his Associate of Arts Degree from the College of Guam in 1961. He was an elementary school teacher from 1957 to 1959, following which he taught at the Truk Intermediate School, serving as principal from 1961 to 1963.

In 1963-1964 he was a member and vice-speaker of the Truk District Legislature, resigning to attend the University of Hawaii. Upon his

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return he became Adult Education Supervisor.

Congressman Pitiol is presently President of the Truk Community Club, Acting Chairman of the Truk Survey Board, a member of the Truk Narcotics Auditing Committee and the Board of Directors of the Three K Company.

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