

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Former Federated States of Micronesia Vice-President Hiroshi Ismael.

1           WHEREAS, the late Vice-President Hiroshi Ismael was 72 years  
2 old and suddenly passed away on July 31, 2008 at his house in  
3 Kosrae; and

4           WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael was a native of Kosrae and became the  
5 third Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia in May  
6 1987 until 1991; and

7           WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael had spent a lifetime of public  
8 service in various prominent positions and roles during the United  
9 Nation's Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific  
10 Islands, and is one of the nation's highly revered and deeply  
11 respected leaders; and

12           WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael's leadership, commitment and guidance  
13 during the nation's early efforts toward self-government earned  
14 him the respect of his colleagues and the people of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia; and

16           WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael is survived by his wife, the former  
17 Mitchigo Skilling, their children and grandchildren and family;  
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19           WHEREAS, the Members of the Fifteenth Congress of the  
20 Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of  
21 Hiroshi Ismael in mourning his passing; now, therefore

22           BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, wishes to  
2 express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Hiroshi  
3 Ismael its sadness and condolences at his passing; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
6 of Micronesia, Governor of the State of Kosrae, Hiroshi Ismael's  
7 wife and children.

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9 Date: 9/16/08

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