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The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-113, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THIRD REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 15, 2020

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SADNESS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY OF LATE FORMER GOVERNOR OF KOSRAE STATE, ROBERT JAMES WEILBACHER, AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA ON HIS PASSING ON JANUARY 26, 2020.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: PALIKNOA K. WELLY AND AREN B. PALIK

DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2020

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 21-113, C.D.1

A RESOLUTION

Expressing sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of late former Governor of Kosrae State, Robert James Weilbacher, and to the government and the people of the state of Kosrae, and to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia on his passing on January 26, 2020.

- 1 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Robert James Weilbacher
- 2 passed from this life on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at his
- 3 residence at Finances, Lelu in the state of Kosrae, Federated
- 4 States of Micronesia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was born on
- 6 September 14, 1947, in the state of Kosrae, Federated States of
- 7 Micronesia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher earned his
- 9 Bachelor of Science degree at the Philippine Merchant Marine
- 10 Academy. He graduated from Xavier High School and Our Lady of
- 11 Mercy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher's service to the
- 13 state of Kosrae and the Federated States of Micronesia was
- 14 exemplary.
- 15 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a dedicated
- 16 long-time public servant, who began his career as a ship Captain
- 17 and later as the Chief of Transportation, and subsequently, as
- 18 Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and

- 1 Infrastructure of the FSM National Government; and
- 2 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher served and
- 3 contributed to the state of Kosrae as Director of Transportation
- 4 and Communication; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was elected and
- 6 served as Governor of Kosrae State from 2007 to 2011; and
- WHERAS, at the time of his passing, he served as a Senior
- 8 Advisor for the Micronesian Shipping Commission, continuing to
- 9 serve the needs of our greater region; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a loving
- 11 husband and a dedicated family man with a kind and gentle spirit;
- 12 and
- WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a man of
- 14 faith and was an active member of St. John's Catholic Church of
- 15 Kosrae and freely gave his time and energy as a faithful lay
- 16 leader of the congregation; and
- WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher led by example
- 18 and lived every day of his life to the fullest, and both his
- 19 professional and personal accomplishments served to illustrate his
- 20 dedication and love for his family and country; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was survived by
- 22 his wife, Mrs. Josepha Arriola Weilbacher, his nine children,
- 23 Debra W. Perman, Robert Weilbacher, Jr., Wayne Jason
- 24 Weilbacher, Bradley Weilbacher, Leigh Weilbacher, Bellatrix W.
- 25 Shoniber, Flora W. Fagan, Iona W. Alokoa, Yvonne Weilbacher,

1	twenty four grandchildren and three great grand children; now,
2	therefore,
3	BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
4	states of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
5	hereby expresses its sincere condolences and deep sadness to the
6	family of the late Honorable Robert James Weilbacher and people of
7	the state of Kosrae and the nation at his sudden and untimely
8	passing on January 26, 2020; and
9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11	of Micronesia, the Governor of the state of Kosrae and Mrs.
12	Josepha Arriola Weilbacher.
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16	ADOPTED: February 10, 2020 Wesley W. Simina
17	Speaker
18	FSM Congress
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22	ATTEST:
23	Liwiana Ramon Ioanis V Chief Clerk
24	FSM Congress

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