A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of Congress to the family, relatives and friends of Mr. Joseph Tamag at his untimely passing.

1	WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph Tamag passed away at 5:05 p.m. on December 28, 2008; and
2	WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag had a long and distinguish career serving the people of the State of Yap in various capacities since the 1950’s; and
3	WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag has contributed economically, socially and politically to the development of the State of Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia; and
4	WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag’s public career started when he served as a member of the Micronesian Leadership Conference from 1957 to 1960; a translator for the Council of Micronesia in 1961; one of Yap’s representatives in the organization of the Congress of Micronesia in 1964; a member of the Yap Islands Legislature from 1963 to 1968; a member of the First, Second and Third District Legislatures from 1969 to 1974; a member of the First Legislature of the State of Yap from 1981 to 1982; and elected as a delegate to the Yap State Constitutional Convention; and
5	WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag also contributed to the development of the private sector of Yap State, in which he became the owner of the first hotel in Yap and owned several major businesses in Yap State; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag will be fondly remembered for not only his long services in the State and National Government, but also for his kindness, generosity and good humor; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, that the Congress hereby conveys its sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Mr. Tamag on his untimely passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia expresses its recognition and sincere appreciation for Mr. Tamag’s outstanding service and dedication to the Government and people of the Federated States of Micronesia throughout his many years of service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Yap State, and the family of Mr. Tamag.

Date: 2/4/09

Introduced by: for /s/ Isaac V. Figir
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/s/ Resio S. Moses
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