

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
2 December 28, 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag had a long and distinguish career
4 serving the people of the State of Yap in various capacities
5 since the 1950's; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag has contributed economically, socially
7 and politically to the development of the State of Yap and the
8 Federated States of Micronesia; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag's public career started when he served
10 as a member of the Micronesian Leadership Conference from 1957
11 to 1960; a translator for the Council of Micronesia in 1961;
12 one of Yap's representatives in the organization of the
13 Congress of Micronesia in 1964; a member of the Yap Islands
14 Legislature from 1963 to 1968; a member of the First, Second
15 and Third District Legislatures from 1969 to 1974; a member of
16 the First Legislature of the State of Yap from 1981 to 1982;
17 and elected as a delegate to the Yap State Constitutional
18 Convention; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag also contributed to the development of
20 the private sector of Yap State, in which he became the owner
21 of the first hotel in Yap and owned several major businesses in
22 Yap State; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Tamag will be fondly remembered for not only
2 his long services in the State and National Government, but
3 also for his kindness, generosity and good humor; now,
4 therefore

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

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

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

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20 Date: 2/4/09

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

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