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 old and suddenly passed away on July 31, 2008 at his house in Kosrae; and
2 WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael was a native of Kosrae and became the third Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia in May 1987 until 1991; and
3 WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael had spent a lifetime of public service in various prominent positions and roles during the United Nation’s Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and is one of the nation’s highly revered and deeply respected leaders; and
4 WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael’s leadership, commitment and guidance during the nation’s early efforts toward self-government earned him the respect of his colleagues and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
5 WHEREAS, Hiroshi Ismael is survived by his wife, the former Mitchigo Skilling, their children and grandchildren and family; and
6 WHEREAS, the Members of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of Hiroshi Ismael in mourning his passing; now, therefore
7 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Hiroshi Ismael its sadness and condolences at his passing; and

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

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