

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Frank Mendiola Semens, Sergeant First Class, United States Army, and Captain, Pohnpei State Police.

1 WHEREAS, the late Frank Mendiola Semens passed away on May 12,
2 2012, at the age of 77; and

3 WHEREAS, Frank Mendiola Semens served with distinction in the
4 United States Army from 1954 to 1976, achieving the rank of
5 Sergeant First Class and being awarded three Purple Heart medals
6 for his service in the Vietnam War; and

7 WHEREAS, Frank Mendiola Semens subsequently dedicated himself
8 to law enforcement in his home state of Pohnpei, serving as a
9 Police Captain with the Pohnpei State Police from 1983 to 1994 and
10 then as a Training Officer for the Pohnpei Police Academy for a
11 total of eight years; and

12 WHEREAS, Frank Mendiola Semens is survived by his wife, Mrs.
13 Maria Weilbacher Semens, his two sons and two daughters, and his
14 many grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, his devotion to his family and his community will be
16 missed by his family, friends, and former colleagues, and the
17 people of the State of Pohnpei and the Federated States of
18 Micronesia; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012, that Congress
21 wishes to express to the family, friends and former colleagues of

1 the late Frank Mendiola Semens its sadness and condolences at his
2 passing; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the resolution
4 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Pohnpei, and Frank
6 Mendiola Semens' family.

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8 Date: 9/12/12

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