A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences to the family of Pastor Edmund Kalau at his passing.

1. WHEREAS, the Pastor Edmund Kalau, passed away on January 8, 2014, at the age of 84; and
2. WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau had a long career of missionary service beginning in 1956 when he and his wife, Elizabeth, began their work in Palau and Yap; and
3. WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau dedicated his life to provide religious missions in Micronesia, which continued for over 60 years until his passing; and
4. WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau also sought to assist in critical medical situations, in particular by finding financial resources and founding the Flying Medical Samaritans’ (name changed later to the Pacific Missionary Aviation), which has assisted many of our Nation’s ill and injured over the last 40 years; and
5. WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau also participated in other charitable activities, such as assisting with the organization of medical missionary sea vessels, the establishment of youth centers, a printing shop, and television and broadcast studio; and
6. WHEREAS, the people and government of the Federated States of Micronesia wish to express their gratitude for the
many services Pastor Kalau rendered this Nation in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to express its sincere sadness and condolences to the family of Pastor Edmund Kalau; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2014, that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and condolences to the family of the late Pastor Edmund Kalau at his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Elizabeth Kalau, the wife of the late Pastor Edmund Kalau.

Date: 1/16/14

Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir

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