NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2015 C.R. NO. 19-138

## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau passed away on August 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau had a long career of public service in the Federated States of Micronesia including as a foreign service officer and the first permanent FSM representative to the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, his public service culminated with his appointment as the first FSM Ambassador to the United States; and

WHEREAS, in July 1989, the then United States President George H.W. Bush specifically paid tribute to Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau upon the signing of the bill approving the diplomatic relations agreement with the FSM; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as the FSM Ambassador he offered testimony in October 2005 before a United States Senate Committee in support of important amendments to the Amended Compact; and WHEREAS, the late Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau was from Yap State; and

WHEREAS, he always remained engaged with his community, for example, by serving as a Board Member of the Yap Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join family, friends and colleagues in mourning the passing of Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, wishes to express its sadness and condolences to the family, friends and colleagues in mourning the passing of Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau; 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 the late Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau.

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