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. 1 WHEREAS, Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau passed away on August 20, 2 2015; and 3 WHEREAS, the late Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau had a long career of public service in the Federated States of Micronesia including as 4 5 a foreign service officer and the first permanent FSM representative to the United Nations; and 6 7 WHEREAS, his public service culminated with his appointment as the first FSM Ambassador to the United States; and 8 9 WHEREAS, in July 1989, the then United States President George H.W. Bush specifically paid tribute to Mr. Jesse B. 10 11 Marehalau upon the signing of the bill approving the diplomatic relations agreement with the FSM; and 12 13 WHEREAS, in his capacity as the FSM Ambassador he offered testimony in October 2005 before a United States Senate Committee 14 15 in support of important amendments to the Amended Compact; and 16 WHEREAS, the late Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau was from Yap State; 17 and 18 WHEREAS, he always remained engaged with his community, for

19 example, by serving as a Board Member of the Yap Catholic High 20 School; and

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1	WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the
2	Federated States of Micronesia join family, friends and colleagues
3	in mourning the passing of Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau; now, therefore,
4	BE IT RESOLVED that the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
5	States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, wishes to
6	express its sadness and condolences to the family, friends and
7	colleagues in mourning the passing of Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau; and
8	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
10	of Micronesia, the Governor of Yap State, and the family of the
11	late Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau.
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13	Date: <u>10/01/15</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal</u>
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