A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Fidel Castro.

1 WHEREAS, Fidel Castro passed away on November 25, 2016; and
2 WHEREAS, the late Fidel Castro governed the Republic of Cuba as Prime Minister from 1959 to 1976 and as President from 1976 to
3 2008; and
4 WHEREAS, among many tributes to the late Fidel Castro, the current President of the United Nations General Assembly H.E.
5 Peter Thomson stated the following: “Fidel Castro was one of the iconic leaders of the 20th century. With a great love for his homeland and the Cuban people, he dedicated his life to their welfare and development. A tireless advocate for equity in the international arena, Fidel Castro was an inspirational figure for developing countries in particular. His dedication to their advancement, especially in the fields of education and health, would be long remembered”; and
6 WHEREAS, under the late Fidel Castro, the Republic of Cuba had friendly relations with the Federated States of Micronesia, which culminated in establishing formal diplomatic relations between the two countries in September 2015; and
7 WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join people, friends and colleagues from around the world in mourning the passing of Fidel Castro;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2016, wishes to express its sadness and condolences the passing of Fidel Castro;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Department of External Affairs.

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