A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Mr. Bellarmine Helgenberger, the late Senator of the Eighth Pohnpei Legislature, Luhk en Lengso, and further conveying the sympathy of the Nineteenth Congress to the family of the late Senator Helgenberger.

WHEREAS, in the early morning of September 27, 2015, the late Senator Bellarmine Helgenberger was called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger was born on April 14, 1960, and at the time of his passing Senator Helgenberger was 55 years; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger is survived by his wife Melinda Susuki Helgenberger, his seven children and eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger attended Xavier High School in Chuuk and graduated in 1977; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger attended the Regis College, which is now known as Regis University in Denver, Colorado, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from college, the late Senator Helgenberger returned to Pohnpei and helped his
father in the management of the family business, Bernard’s Enterprises; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the late Senator Helgenberger began his political aspirations when he ran for a seat in the Pohnpei Legislature, and was elected to represent Madolenihmw Municipality in the Fifth Pohnpei State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2000, the late Senator Helgenberger took his oath of office and became a member of the Fifth Pohnpei State Legislature and continued to be a member of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Pohnpei Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years with the Pohnpei State Legislature, the late Senator Helgenberger was respected and revered by his colleagues and by the people whom he represented; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends, colleagues, the people of Madolenihmw and the people of Pohnpei State in mourning the passing of the late Senator Helgenberger; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, wishes to express to the family, friends, colleagues, the people of Madolenihmw and the people of Pohnpei State its
sadness and condolences at the passing of the late Senator Helgenberger; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Pohnpei State, the Speaker of the Eighth Pohnpei State Legislature, the Traditional Leaders of Madolenihmw, the Menin Keder Lapalap, the Speaker of the Menintiensapw, the Chief Justice of the Madolenhimw Municipal Court, and Mrs. Melinda Susuki Helgenberger.

Dated: 9/29/15

Introduced by: /s/ David W. Panuelo

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