

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Mr. William Charles Raynor, and further conveying the sympathy of the Nineteenth Congress to the family of the late Mr. William Charles Raynor.

1 WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, Mr. William Charles
2 Raynor was called to his eternal rest; and

3 WHEREAS, the late William Charles Raynor was born on
4 February 22, 1957 in San Francisco, California; and

5 WHEREAS, the late William Charles Raynor is survived by
6 his wife Pelihter Silbanuz Raynor, his six children and
7 thirteen grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, the late William Charles Raynor attended the
9 University of California at Davis and graduated in 1979 with
10 a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Science and
11 Management; and

12 WHEREAS, the late William Charles Raynor attended the
13 University of Hawaii at Manoa, and graduated in 1989 with a
14 Master of Science Degree in Agronomy and Soil Science; and

15 WHEREAS, the late William Charles Raynor started his
16 employment in the Federated States of Micronesia in 1990 at
17 the Pohnpei Agriculture and Trade School (PATS) as an
18 Agriculture Advisor; and

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1 WHEREAS, in 1991, the late William Charles Raynor was
2 employed at the College of Micronesia Land Grant Program
3 where he coordinated and conducted agroforestry, forestry and
4 environment research and extension activities in the Republic
5 of Palau, the FSM and the Republic of the Marshall Islands;
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7 WHEREAS, in 1992, the late William Charles Raynor
8 launched The Nature Conservancy's Program in the Federated
9 States of Micronesia and since then has earned a reputation
10 as a leader in innovative, community-led conservation and is
11 a widely recognized expert in partnership and organizational
12 effectiveness; and

13 WHEREAS, from 2006 to 2009, the late William Charles
14 Raynor played a crucial role in launching the Micronesian
15 Challenge, a region wide conservation initiative that unites
16 five governments and hundreds of thousands of people to
17 preserve Micronesian's natural environment while promoting
18 sustainable livelihoods, food security and adaptation to
19 climate change impacts; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout his many years with The Nature
21 Conservancy, the late William Charles Raynor was respected
22 and revered by his colleagues; and

23 WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the
24 Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends,

1 colleagues, and the people of Pohnpei State in mourning the
2 passing of the late William Charles Raynor; now, therefore,
3 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nineteenth Congress of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015,
5 wishes to express to the family, friends, colleagues, and the
6 people of Pohnpei State its sadness and condolences at the
7 passing of the late William Charles Raynor; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
9 resolution be transmitted the President of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia, the Governor of Pohnpei State, the
11 Speaker of the Eighth Pohnpei State Legislature, the Nature
12 Conservancy (TNC), the Micronesian Conservation Trust, the
13 Conservation Society of Pohnpei, the Traditional Leaders of
14 Madolenihmw, the Menin Keder Lapalap, the Speaker of the
15 Menintiensapw, the Chief Justice of the Madolenhimw Municipal
16 Court and Mrs. Pelihter Silbanuz Raynor.

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18 Dated: 10/01/15

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond Moses
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/s/ David W. Panuelo
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/s/ Ferny S. Perman
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