

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
4 public service in the Federated States of Micronesia including as
5 a foreign service officer and the first permanent FSM
6 representative to the United Nations; and

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

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

13 WHEREAS, in his capacity as the FSM Ambassador he offered
14 testimony in October 2005 before a United States Senate Committee
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

