A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Bermin Weilbacher.

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Bermin Weilbacher passed away in February 2016, in Thailand at the age of 75; and
2 WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher is survived by his wife Penny Weilbacher and their children; and
3 WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher was born in the State of Kosrae on September 21, 1940, and after finishing high school won a prestigious scholarship to study at the East/West Center at the University of Hawaii; and
4 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from the University of Hawaii Mr. Weilbacher was employed in private business in Thailand, and in 1970 he accepted employment with the Saipan Agriculture Department where he rose to become the Director of Agriculture for the Pacific Islands Government in 1974; and
5 WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher participated in government and leadership roles in the Federated States of Micronesia for more than 40 years, including serving as the Deputy District Administrator for Pohnpei State Government, the Chief of Staff for the President of the Federated States of Micronesia from 1992-1995 and various positions at the National Government involved in national strategic planning; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher participated fully in his community and was known as an avid tennis player and musician; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher further assisted our Nation later in life by mentoring and promoting discussion on political and social issues, and was admired and respected by his many colleagues and the citizens who knew him; and
WHEREAS, the citizens of our Nation have benefited in numerous ways from the years of dedicated service provided by Mr. Weilbacher; and
WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends, colleagues and the citizens of our nation in mourning the passing of Mr. Bermin Weilbacher; now; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, by Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2016, that Congress wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues their sadness and condolences at the passing of Mr. Bermin Weilbacher; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and Mrs. Penny Weilbacher.

Date: 3/02/16
Introduced by: /s/ Berney Martin
Berney Martin