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September 25, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-31, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2017

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE SADNESS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE TONY DEBRUM, AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AT HIS PASSING ON AUGUST 22, 2017.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTMBER 15, 2017

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-31, C.D.1

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences to the family of the Honorable Tony deBrum, and to the government and citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at his passing on August 22, 2017.

1 WHEREAS, Tony deBrum was born on February 26, 1945, on Likiep
2 Atoll in the Marshall Islands, and went on to have a career in
3 government service spanning 50 years, becoming one of the Republic
4 of the Marshall Islands' most important leaders and serving as a
5 national senator, minister, and the Ambassador for Climate Change
6 for the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and

7 WHEREAS, the Honorable Tony deBrum grew up in the Marshall
8 Islands during the period when the United States conducted
9 thermonuclear weapons testing in the Marshall Islands, and
10 throughout his life he worked for nuclear disarmament, and was
11 unmatched in his tireless efforts to pursue redress and justice
12 for radiation victims affected by the testing, for his efforts
13 he was awarded the 2012 Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's
14 Distinguished Peace Leader Award, and was an alternate for the
15 Nobel Peace Prize itself; and

16 WHEREAS, the Honorable Tony deBrum became one of the first
17 Marshall Islanders to graduate from college in 1968, from the
18 University of Hawaii-Manoa with a bachelor's degree in History and
19 Linguistic, and was one of the leaders in the Marshall Islands'
20 movement for independence, he also participated in the negotiation

1 of the Compact of Free Association with the United States, and the
2 National Constitution for the Republic of the Marshall Islands at
3 his passing; and

4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Tony deBrum has been internationally
5 recognized for his work to combat climate change and has been a
6 regional leader for Pacific island countries, giving voice to
7 concerns and the existential threat posed by climate change for
8 low-lying islands; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia have
10 benefited from the Honorable Tony deBrum's strong leadership in
11 the Western Pacific and his commitment to protecting and promoting
12 the health and welfare especially of island peoples; and

13 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia wishes to express its sincere sadness and
15 condolences to the family of the Honorable Tony deBrum, and
16 to the government and citizens of the Republic of the
17 Marshall Islands at his passing; now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, that the
20 Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and condolences to
21 the family of the Honorable Tony deBrum, and to the government and
22 citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at his passing on
23 August 22, 2017; and

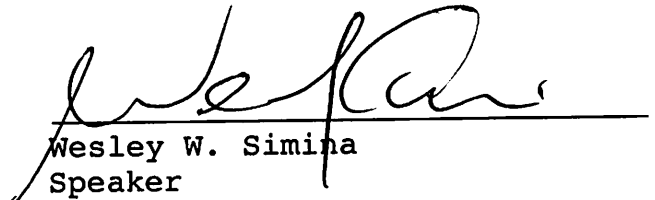
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the wife of
4 the late Honorable Tony deBrum, Rosali deBrum.

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ADOPTED: September 20, 2017


Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

