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May 17, 2018

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. 20-89, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018.

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
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2018

A
RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SADNESS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE HONORABLE HELBERT DEREAS AT HIS PASSING ON APRIL 19, 2018.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MAY 14, 2018

ADOPTED: MAY 15, 2018

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Honorable Helbert Dereas at his passing on April 19, 2018.

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Helbert Dereas served his
2 native State of Chuuk in a long and illustrious government career;
3 and

4 Whereas, the Honorable Helbert Dereas served in the Chuuk
5 State Unicameral Legislature from 1982 to 1990, later he continued
6 during the transition period from 1990 to 1993, and following the
7 institution of a bicameral legislature he was re-elected as the
8 representative from the Upper Mortlocks in the Chuuk State Senate
9 where he served from 1997 to his passing; and

10 WHEREAS, during his many years of service in the Chuuk State
11 Senate the Honorable Helbert Dereas served as chairman of several
12 committees and was a senior leader that was very well respected by
13 his colleagues; and

14 WHEREAS, the Honorable Helbert Dereas devoted himself to his
15 community and public service in numerous ways, including board
16 membership and chairman of the Disaster Task Force, and serving as
17 a senior pastor in his church in Nantaku; and

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1 WHEREAS, the people of the state of Chuuk and the Federated
2 States of Micronesia have benefited from the Honorable Helbert
3 Dereas' strong leadership in the state legislative branch of
4 government and his commitment to promoting the rule of law, as
5 well as, mentoring the next generations of this Nation's citizens;
6 now therefore

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, that Congress
9 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the
10 family, friends and colleagues in the Chuuk State Government at
11 the passing of the Honorable Helbert Dereas on April 19, 2018; and

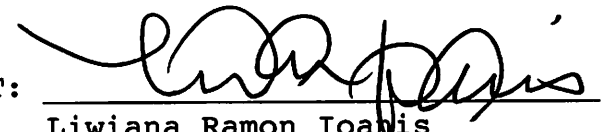
12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
14 of Micronesia, the Chuuk State Senate and the family of the
15 Honorable Helbert Dereas.

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17 ADOPTED: May 15, 2018



Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

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ATTEST: 

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

