March 14, 2019

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. 20-188, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

EXpressing the sincere sadness and condolences of the twentieth congress of the federated states of micronesia to the family and friends of the late father william mcgarry, at his passing on december 29, 2018.

introduced by senator: Wesley W. simina

Date: March 12, 2019

Adopted: March 12, 2019

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family and friends of the late Father William McGarry, at his passing on December 29, 2018.

1. WHEREAS, Father William McGarry, age 90, was born on February 15, 1928, and passed away on December 29, 2018, in the Jesuit infirmary in Manila; and

2. WHEREAS, Father William McGarry was born and raised in Brooklyn and attended Xavier High School in Manhattan.

3. WHEREAS, Father William McGarry entered St. Andres-on-Hudson Novitiate, Poughkeepsie, New York on August 14, 1945, where he also did his juniorate (1947-49); and

4. WHEREAS, Father William McGarry attended St. Louis University in Missouri, resulting in an AB in classics and licentiate in philosophy (1949-52); and

5. WHEREAS, Father William McGarry taught Latin, religion, American history, German, English and geography during regency at Loyola School in New York (1952-55); and

6. WHEREAS, Father William McGarry attended Woostock College in Maryland and studied Theology, where he received a S.T.L. (1955-59); and

7. WHEREAS, on June 20th, 1958, Father William McGarry was ordained a deacon in Fordham University Chapel, Bronx, by the Most Rev. Jospeh Pernicone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York and on the following day, he and his peers were ordained to the presbyterate
1 by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellen, Archbishop of New York;
2 and
3 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry proceeded to tertianship at
4 Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville, New York and later pronounced
5 final vows on February 2, 1963, in Pohnpei, Federated States of
6 Micronesia; and
7 WHEREAS, after terianship, Father William McGarry was
8 assigned to Pohnpei and after studying the language and culture
9 for two years, he became pastor of Kitti (1962-67), assistant
10 pastor of Kolonia (1967-69), pastor and local superior of Pohnpei
11 (1969-73), and he was appointed regional superior while serving as
12 pastor of Awak (1973-80); and
13 WHEREAS, after an assignment in Manila (1980-86), Father
14 William McGarry returned to Micronesia to become episcopal vicar
15 of the vicariate of Pohnpei-Kosrae (1986-90) of the Diocese of
16 Carolines-Marshalls under Most Rev. Martin Neylon, SJ, and
17 coordinator of inter-parish activities (1986-88); and
18 WHEREAS, after another assignment in Manila (1990-1996),
19 Father William McGarry returned to Micronesia becoming again,
20 episcopal vicar for Pohnpei-Kosrae (1996-2001); and
21 WHEREAS, the people of the and government of the Federated
22 States of Micronesia wish to express their gratitude for the many
23 services Father William McGarry rendered this Nation in his
24 lifetime; now, therefore,
25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and condolences to the family and friends of the late Father William McGarry at his passing on December 29, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

ADOPTED: March 12, 2019

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress