Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Honorable Theodore Francis at his passing on January 26, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Theodore Francis was born on March 24, 1968, in Chuuk State, and attended both the College of Micronesia-Chuck Campus and Guam Community College; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Theodore Francis was very active in his community throughout his life, including completing police training and providing leadership in youth activities, he was also employed in the private business sector for many years and a devout and active parishioner in his church; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Theodore Francis was elected by the people of Macheweichun to represent them in the Chuck State House of Representatives where he served ten distinguished years until his passing; he served as Vice Chairman on the Committee of Federal & Foreign Affairs, was a member of the Health and Welfare Committee and the Resources and Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia have benefited from the Honorable Theodore Francis’ strong leadership and commitment to government service, as well as, mentoring youth and members of his church; now, therefore,

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 of the Honorable Theodore Francis at his passing on January 26, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, Jennifer Welle Francis, wife of the Honorable Theodore Francis, the Governor of Chuuk State, and the Speaker of the Chuuk State House of Representatives.

Date: 3/12/19

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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