A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Helbert Dereas devoted himself to his community and public service in numerous ways, including board membership and chairman of the Disaster Task Force, and serving as a senior pastor in his church in Nantaku; and
WHERAS, the people of the state of Chuuk and the Federated States of Micronesia have benefited from the Honorable Helbert Dereas’ strong leadership in the state legislative branch of government and his commitment to promoting the rule of law, as well as, mentoring the next generations of this Nation’s citizens; now, therefore

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

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

Dated: 5/14/18

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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