February 10th, 2020

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. 21-113, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 15, 2020

A
RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SADNESS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST
CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY OF
LATE FORMER GOVERNOR OF KOSRAE STATE, ROBERT JAMES WEILBACHER,
AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA ON HIS PASSING
ON JANUARY 26, 2020.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: PALIKNOA K. WELLY AND AREN B. PALIK

DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2020

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioams
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Expressing sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of late former Governor of Kosrae State, Robert James Weilbacher, and to the government and the people of the state of Kosrae, and to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia on his passing on January 26, 2020.

WHEREAS, the late former Governor Robert James Weilbacher passed from this life on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at his residence at Finanpes, Lelu in the state of Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was born on September 14, 1947, in the state of Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher earned his Bachelor of Science degree at the Philippine Merchant Marine Academy. He graduated from Xavier High School and Our Lady of Mercy; and

WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher’s service to the state of Kosrae and the Federated States of Micronesia was exemplary.

WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a dedicated long-time public servant, who began his career as a ship Captain and later as the Chief of Transportation, and subsequently, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure of the FSM National Government; and
WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher served and contributed to the state of Kosrae as Director of Transportation and Communication; and
WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was elected and served as Governor of Kosrae State from 2007 to 2011; and
WHEREAS, at the time of his passing, he served as a Senior Advisor for the Micronesian Shipping Commission, continuing to serve the needs of our greater region; and
WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a loving husband and a dedicated family man with a kind and gentle spirit; and
WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a man of faith and was an active member of St. John’s Catholic Church of Kosrae and freely gave his time and energy as a faithful lay leader of the congregation; and
WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher led by example and lived every day of his life to the fullest, and both his professional and personal accomplishments served to illustrate his dedication and love for his family and country; and
WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was survived by his wife, Mrs. Josepha Arriola Weilbacher, his nine children, Debra W. Perman, Robert Weilbacher, Jr., Wayne Jason Weilbacher, Bradley Weilbacher, Leigh Weilbacher, Bellatrix W. Shoniber, Flora W. Fagan, Iona W. Alokoa, Yvonne Weilbacher,
twenty four grandchildren and three great grand children; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
states of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
hereby expresses its sincere condolences and deep sadness to the
family of the late Honorable Robert James Weilbacher and people of
the state of Kosrae and the nation at his sudden and untimely
passing on January 26, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia, the Governor of the state of Kosrae and Mrs.
Josepha Arriola Weilbacher.

ADOPTED: February 10, 2020

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress