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April 07, 2021

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. 21-254, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 22 – [34] APRIL 2, 2021  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-267, ADOPTED 3/31/21)

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# A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SADNESS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, DR. LIVINSON A. TAULUNG, AT HIS PASSING ON FEBRUARY 15, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: MARCH 23, 2021

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ADOPTED: APRIL 01, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
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 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, Dr. Livinson A. Taulung, at his passing on February 15, 2021.

1           WHEREAS, the late Dr. Taulung had a long career in medicine  
2 and public health administration which began in 1977 when he  
3 graduated from the Community College of Micronesia, School of  
4 Nursing in Saipan with an A.S. degree in nursing; Dr. Taulung  
5 also held a B.S. degree in Biology from Eastern Oregon State  
6 College, and a Diploma in Community Health, Surgery & Medicine  
7 from the University of Hawaii, School of Medicine in Pohnpei,  
8 Medical Officers Program (1992); and

9           WHEREAS, the late Dr. Taulung worked for four years between  
10 1982 to 1986 as a Health Planner for the Kosrae State Department  
11 of Health Services, he completed other medical and public health  
12 training at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
13 in Atlanta, Georgia in 1993 and completed advanced trainings and  
14 internships regionally in 1995 (Regional Pacific Internship  
15 Registration Examination) and 1997 (Rapid Response for Avian &  
16 Pandemic Influenza training); and

17           WHEREAS, the late Dr. Taulung was a staff physician at  
18 Kosrae State Hospital from 1997 to 2011 and in April 2011 was  
19 confirmed as the Director of Health for the Kosrae State

1 Department of Health and served in that capacity until 2019,  
2 during this twenty year period the late Dr. Taulung was a leader  
3 in the Pacific region in public health participating actively in  
4 medical conferences and training sessions every year, the late  
5 Dr. Taulung has the distinction of authoring five medical papers  
6 including studies on dengue fever, cancer, mosquitos and tropical  
7 medicine and diabetes and other non-communicable diseases; and

8 WHEREAS, the late Dr. Taulung served as the Secretary of the  
9 Department of Health and Social Affairs in November 2019 where he  
10 served with distinction until his passing; during his tenure he  
11 promoted reform in public health and guide the nation and its  
12 National Task Force during the Coronavirus pandemic; and

13 WHEREAS, for over 30 years the late Dr. Taulung served in  
14 Kosrae State and the National Government of the Federated States  
15 of Micronesia using his expertise in medicine and public health  
16 to protect and enhance the health and safety of the citizens of  
17 this Nation, he was known for his hard work and commitment to  
18 improving our hospitals and healthcare and was a valued colleague  
19 and mentor; and

20 WHEREAS the late Dr. Taulung also dedicated himself to  
21 serving his community, serving as a Pastor of the Congressional  
22 Church in Kolonia, Pohnpei; and

23 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
24 greatly appreciates the tremendous hard work of the late Dr.  
25 Taulung and his many contributions to this Nation; and

1 WHEREAS, the late Dr. Taulung was survived by his wife Mrs.  
2 Sepe Livinson, his five children Vicent L. Taulung, Vivian H.  
3 Elley, Victoria K. Taulung, Fred Alokoa Taulung, John Frank  
4 Taulung, one adopted son Livinson L. Taulung, and ten  
5 grandchildren; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-First Congress of the  
7 Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, that  
8 Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to  
9 Sepe Livinson, and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 resolution be sent to the President of the Federated States of  
12 Micronesia, the Governor of Kosrae State and the family of the  
13 late Dr. Taulung.

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17 ADOPTED: April 1, 2021

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

ATTEST:



Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress