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 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 Philippines Merchant 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. He began his career as a ship Captain and later as the Chief of Transportation, and subsequently, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication 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 later former Governor Weilbacher was a man of faith and was an active member of St. John 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 lead 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 seven children, Debra W. Perman, Robert Weilbacher, Jr., Wayne Jason 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 and Mrs. Josepha Arriola Weilbacher.

Dated: 2/5/20                    Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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Dated: 2/5/20                    Introduced by: /s/ Aren B. Palik
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