A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Congress to the family of the Honorable Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature, Fernando Scaliem, at his passing on May 30, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem was born on December 7, 1960, to Gays and Mariana Else Scaliem, and spent his youth in Pohnpei where he attended Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School and then graduated from Pohnpei Island Central High School in 1978, he afterwards received his Associate of Arts Degree from Hartnell College in California; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem began his government service in 1989 when he was elected to the Kolonia Town Council in Pohnpei, and he served as a Council Member with distinction as the Chairman of the Judiciary and Governmental Relations Committee until his election to the Fourth Pohnpei State Legislature in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem served for many years as the Chairman for the Committee on Public Works, Transportation and Communication, and was well known for his ability to tackle new issues, and to maintain authority and discipline in his committee, all while greatly contributing to the collegial atmosphere of the Pohnpei State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem also served as the Parliamentairan/Floor Leader and the Vice Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature where he continued to exercise his genuinely
open and dignified leadership style in order to move the important
work of the State forward in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem became Speaker of the
Eighth Pohnpei State Legislature in January of 2014, where he
served admirably until his untimely passing, and was widely
respected by the Members of the Pohnpei State Legislature and
leadership of the National Government and other State Governments,
as well as, the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia;
and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem also participated for
many years in a regional leadership position as the Pohnpei State
representative on the Board of Directors for the Association of
Pacific Island Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia
have benefited from the Honorable Fernando Scaliem’s strong
leadership, commitment to high ethical standards, and hard work
during his more than 30 years of government service; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty First Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2019, that Congress
hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family
of the Honorable Speaker of Pohnpei State Legislature, Fernando
Scaliem, at his passing on May 30, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia, the Acting Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature, and Mayleen Shoniber Scaliem, the wife of the late Honorable Fernando Scaliem

Date: 6/15/19

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses

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/s/ Dion G. Neth

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/s/ Ferny S. Perman

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