A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late John D. Sohl, at his passing on December 26, 2020.

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl, age 70, was born on June 11, 1950, and passed away on December 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl attended Xavier High School in Weno, Chuuk; and

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl attended the University of Guam from 1969-1973 and received his Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, from 1973-1980 the late John D. Sohl worked as the Assistant Director of Finance and the Treasurer at Ponape Agriculture and Trade School (PATS); and

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl worked for the Office of Planning and Statistics for the Federated States of Micronesia from 1980-1988 as the Transition Advisor to the President, the National Planner, the Acting National Planner/Administrator and the Chief, Division of Federal Programs; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 the late John D. Sohl was the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the FSM Telecommunications Corporation, he became the Chief Operating Officer in 1988 and then the Chief Executive Officer in 2010, retiring in 2017 after 29 years of service; and

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl served as a member of the
Board of Developers for the Pohnpei Economic Development Authority beginning in 1983; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1984, the late John D. Sohl served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Pohnpei Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl became a member of the Board of Trustees for the PATS Educational Foundation in 1980; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1982, the late John D. Sohl served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Aramas Kapw; and

WHEREAS, from 1985-1987, the late John D. Sohl was a member of the Pohnpei State Private Industry Council to the Job Training Partnership Act; and

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl was a member of the Pohnpei State Environment Protection Board from 1984-1985; and

WHEREAS, from 1983 to 1985, the late John D. Sohl was a member of the Credit Committee for the FSM Development Bank; and

WHEREAS, the late John D. Sohl chaired the FSM Task Force on the Investment Development Fund; served on the National Plan Task Force; served as the Chief Negotiator for the transfer of the administration of capital improvement projects from TT Headquarters to the FSM; negotiated with
The late John D. Sohl is survived by his wife, Merinda Sohl, his children, Judy and Jay, and his grandchildren, Jasmine, Jaslynn, Angelica, Jomardan, Jayvin and Shawnita, the late John D. Sohl was preceded in passing by his son Arvin; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the late John D. Sohl at his passing on December 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 Merinda Sohl.

Date: 1/13/21

Introduced by: /s/ Ferny S. Perman
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