

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of His Excellency the former President of the Republic of Palau, Thomas Ongelibel Remengesau, and to the government and citizens of the Republic of Palau at his passing on August 3, 2019.

1 WHEREAS, His Excellency Remengesau was one of the group of
2 strong leaders that served the Republic of Palau in its first
3 years as a new country, and his in career in government service
4 spanned over 40 years, making him one of the Republic of Palau's
5 longest serving public servants; and

6 WHEREAS, His Excellency Remengesau was a trailblazer in
7 advocating for the interests of the new nation of the Republic of
8 Palau, and he served as Vice President of the Republic of Palau
9 from 1985 to 1988; and

10 WHEREAS, His Excellency Remengesau was President of the
11 Republic of Palau in 1985 and again in 1988-1989 due to the
12 untimely deaths of two former presidents, and he led his nation
13 through turbulent times and fostered government unity through his
14 leadership; and

15 WHERAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia have
16 benefited from His Excellency Remengesau's strong leadership in
17 the Pacific and his commitment to protecting and promoting Pacific
18 Island people; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty First Congress of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, that Congress
3 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family
4 of His Excellency Thomas Ongelibel Remengesau, and to the
5 government and citizens of the Republic of Palau at his passing on
6 August 3, 2019; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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11 Date: 9/9/19

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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