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 the Marshall Islands, Imata Jabro Kabua, and to the government and citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at his passing on September 17, 2019.

WHEREAS, His Excellency Kabua was born on May 20, 1943, in the South Pacific Mandate of the Empire of Japan, in what later became the Republic of the Marshall Islands, having grown up in the period after World War II and during the nuclear testing His Excellency Kabua became one of the trailblazers in advocating for the rights of the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency Kabua was educated at Harvard University, completed his doctoral work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as, held a law degree from Stanford University making him one the intellectual leaders in the region; and

WHEREAS, After a long career as a public servant and politician His Excellency Kabua became President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on January 14, 1997, and served until January 10, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia have benefited from His Excellency Kabua’s strong leadership in the Pacific and his commitment to protecting and promoting Pacific
Island peoples; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of His Excellency Imata Jabro Kabua, and the government and citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at his passing on September 17, 2019; and.

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

Dated: 9/24/19            Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly

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