## TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

C.R. NO. 22-160

## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the royal family, the government and citizens of the United Kingdom at the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 8, 2022.

- WHEREAS, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II reigned for over 70
- 2 years as the monarch of the United Kingdom, she became the royal
- 3 sovereign of the United Kingdom in 1952 and witnessed enormous
- 4 social change; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II became an important
- 6 international symbol of dignity, cooperation and progress for the
- 7 United Kingdom and the rest of the world; and
- 8 WHEREAS; Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had a tenure as
- 9 Sovereign that spanned post-World War II austerity, the
- 10 transition from empire to Commonwealth, the end of the Cold War
- 11 and the United Kingdom's entry into and withdrawal from the
- 12 European Union; and
- WHEREAS, during her long reign Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- 14 was known as a friend to the Pacific and traveled in our region
- 15 on several occasions, now, therefore,
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty Second Congress of the
- 17 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022,
- 18 that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and

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1 sadness to the royal family, the government and citizens of the
   United Kingdom at the passing of the Her Majesty Queen
   Elizabeth II on September 8, 2022; and
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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
   States of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.
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   Date: 9/16/22
                           Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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