September 22, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 22-61, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jessicalyyn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION


INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: WESLEY W. SIMINA, FLORENCIO S. HARPER, TIWITER ARITOS, VICTOR V. GOULAND AND ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Jessica Lyn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sorrow and sincere condolences of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman who passed away on September 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman dedicated his life to the service of the citizens of Chuuk and this Nation as a member of the legal community and as an elected official; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman was determined early in life to make his contribution to this Nation and have as much an impact as possible, and in order to do this he excelled in higher education, he had the distinction of holding several advanced degrees: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from Missouri Southern State University (1997), an LLB from Vanuatu Emalus School of Law (2005) and he was a Graduate Fellow of the Asia-Pacific Professional Program at the Hawaii East-West Center in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman joined as a staff attorney in 2006 the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) at its Chuuk branch where he was known for his commitment to provide legal assistance to all citizens no matter their income or situation and as a warm and generous man; and

WHEREAS, he was promoted in 2009 to Directing Attorney of MLSC where he remained until 2015; and
WHEREAS, the late Honorable Derensio S Konman served as an attorney in the Federated States of Micronesia Public Defender's Office in Chuuk from 2015 to 2017 ensuring that citizens in criminal matters received proper representation; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman began his political career when he was elected as the two-year senator from Chuuk State Election District 3 in May 2017 and entered the 20th Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, where he was elected twice more and served with distinction in the 21st FSM Congress and the 22nd FSM Congress until his passing; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman was known for his dedication and work ethic, particularly in committee hearings and investigation, and addressing challenges regarding the environment and preservation of our precious resources as he was the chairman of the Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues, and also served as a valued member of the Committees of Education, Health and Social Affairs, and Resources and Development; and

WHEREAS, he will be much missed by the members of Congress and staff but will remain in memory with us as a compass and guide for public service, generosity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia joins the leadership and citizens of our Nation in mourning the passing of the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman, and
convey our most sincere condolences to his wife, Dr. Beth Sappa
and their six children, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, that Congress
hereby expresses its sincere condolences and deep sympathy to the
family of the late Honorable Derensio S. Konman who passed away on
September 15, 2021; 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, the Governor of Chuuk State, and the wife of the
late Honorable Derensio S. Konman, Dr. Beth Sappa.

ADOPTED: September 22, 2021

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:
Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress