

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the U.S. Congress and to the family of the late Don Young, U.S. Congressman from Alaska, at his passing.

1 WHEREAS, the late Don Young was a longstanding supporter
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia during his 25 terms in
3 the United States Congress; and

4 WHEREAS, the late Don Young was first elected to the U.S.
5 House of Representatives in 1973, representing the state of
6 Alaska for 49 years in the U.S. Congress; and

7 WHEREAS, the late Don Young was the longest-serving member
8 in the U.S. Congress, and served as the Chairman of the U.S.
9 House Natural Resources Committee from 1995 to 2001, Chairman
10 of the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
11 from 2001 to 2007, and Chairman of the U.S. House Natural
12 Resources Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native
13 Affairs from 2011 to 2017; and

14 WHEREAS, the late Don Young was publicly admired for his
15 advocacy for the state of Alaska and legislative efforts to
16 support Alaskan native and American Indian communities;

17 WHEREAS, the late Don Young worked to ensure the fair
18 treatment of FSM citizens residing in the United States under

1 the REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the late Don Young was committed to the Compact
4 of Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia
5 and the United States, and made many contributions to the
6 nation; now, therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2022,
9 that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and
10 sadness to U.S. Congress and to the family of the late Don
11 Young at his passing, and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
15 Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Embassy in Kolonia.

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17 Date: 3/23/22 Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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