

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the profound appreciation of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Mr. James T. Stovall III, for his distinguished service to the Federated States of Micronesia and conveying its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the late Mr. Stovall on his passing.

1 WHEREAS, the late Mr. James T. Stovall III had a
2 distinguished career spanning more than 50 years in service
3 to the government of the Federated States of Micronesia,
4 and he became one of our Nation's most knowledgeable and
5 respected advisors; and

6 WHEREAS, as a young man, the late Mr. James T. Stovall III
7 graduated from the University of Alabama with a Juris Doctor,
8 served with the United States military in Korea and Germany,
9 following which he joined the Clifford & Warnke law firm in
10 Washington, D.C. where he was assigned to the first Compact of
11 Free Association negotiations with the then Micronesian
12 Commission on Political Status Negotiations in the early 1970s;
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14 WHEREAS, the late Mr. James T. Stovall III subsequently
15 advised the Federated States of Micronesia in all its
16 negotiations and renegotiations of the Compact of Free
17 Association with the United States of America; and

18 WHEREAS, the late Mr. James T. Stovall III, was

1 instrumental in efforts to secure admission of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia to the United Nations in 1991 and
3 represented our Nation at numerous United Nations bodies and
4 international conferences, notably on issues related to
5 environment and climate change; and

6 WHEREAS, the late Mr. James T. Stovall III was an
7 extraordinary mentor and advisor to many attorneys and
8 government officials in the Federated States of Micronesia over
9 the years; and

10 WHEREAS, the people and the government of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia have greatly benefited from
12 the late Mr. James T. Stovall III's knowledge, wisdom and
13 advise; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty Second Congress of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session,
16 2023, that the Congress hereby expresses its profound
17 appreciation to the family of the late Mr. James T. Stovall
18 III, for his distinguished service to the Federated States
19 of Micronesia and conveying its sincere condolences and
20 sadness to the family of the late Mr. James T. Stovall III
21 on his passing; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia and the family of the late Mr. James
4 T. Stovall III.

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6 Date: 5/5/23

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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/s/ Esmond B. Moses
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