A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family and the people of the Republic of Palau at the passing of the Chairman of the Palau Council of Chiefs, Chief Ibedul Yutaka Miller Gibbons on November 4, 2021.

1. WHEREAS, the late Chief Gibbons was a long standing important traditional leader and the brother of Queen Bilung Gloria Salii, at the time of his passing he had been the long serving Chief of Koror and Chairman of Palau's Council of Chiefs; and

2. WHEREAS, Chief Gibbons was widely admired by the people of Palau for his tireless work for their interests, specifically, Chief Gibbons was a committed anti-nuclear activist who fought successfully to include in the Palau Constitution the prohibition of the use, testing, storage and disposal of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons; and

3. WHEREAS, in the Pacific region Chief Gibbons was known as an advocate on health and safety issues for all the people of the Pacific, he was awarded the Right to Livelihood Award in 1983; and

4. WHEREAS; the Twenty-Second Congress joins the leadership and citizens of our Nation in expressing its gratitude for the public service work done by the late Chief Gibbons and in extending its condolences to the family and the people of the
Republic of Palau at the passing of the late Chief Gibbons,
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2021,
that Congress hereby expresses its condolences to the family
and the people of the Republic of Palau at the passing of Chief
Ibedul Yutaka Miller Gibbons on November 4, 2021; 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.

Date: 11/19/21          Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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