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September 29, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
P.O. Box PS 3
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 23-65, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

A RESOLUTION

TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. MARCUS H. SAMO TO SERVE AS THE
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE (BY REQUEST)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia has nominated Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the
3 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, the nomination is subject to the advice and
6 consent of Congress pursuant to section 2(d), Article X, of the
7 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and section
8 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia
9 (Annotated); and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Samo is qualified to serve in this position
11 considering his knowledge and experience as the former Secretary
12 of the Department of Health and Social Affairs and his current
13 position as the Health Consultant to the Department of Health and
14 Social Affairs; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Samo obtained his Bachelor's degree in
16 Psychology in 1990 from Creighton the University of Nebraska,
17 Masters in Public Health in 1994 from the University of Hawaii
18 School of Public Health and is a PhD candidate in Central Michigan
19 University; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Samo has an extensive background in public


1 service focusing on health services given his former role as the
2 Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
3 since 2004 making him a suitable candidate for this critical
4 cabinet position in the National Government; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that
7 Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Marcus H. Samo to
8 serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social
9 Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

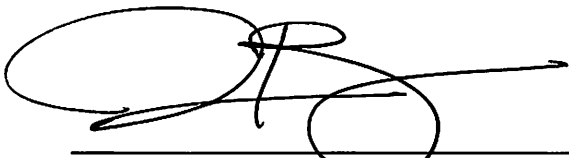
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
12 of Micronesia, the Governor of each state of the Nation and Mr.
13 Marcus H. Samo.

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ADOPTED: September 29, 2023



Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST: 

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress