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,

[Signature]

Jessica Lyn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 23-65, C.D.1

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

Jessicaalynn 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 Micronesia has nominated Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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

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

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

5    WHEREAS, Mr. Samo has an extensive background in public
service focusing on health services given his former role as the 
Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs 
since 2004 making him a suitable candidate for this critical 
cabinet position in the National Government; now, therefore, 

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the 
Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that 
Congress hereby confirms 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; and 

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

ADOPTED: September 29, 2023

Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

ATTEST:  
Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress