



A RESOLUTION

Expressing the deep sorrow and profound sense of loss of the Members of the Eighth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the sudden and untimely passing of the Honorable Senator Kalisto Refalopei, and conveying heartfelt condolences to the late Senator's family and to the people of Faichuk.

1            WHEREAS, the Honorable Senator Kalisto Refalopei, of the  
2 fourth congressional district of the State of Chuuk, passed away  
3 suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday, November 21, 1994, while on  
4 official business in Guam; and

5            WHEREAS, Senator Refalopei had dedicated his life to  
6 tenaciously and imaginatively representing the people of his  
7 district, first in the Congress of Micronesia in 1974, then in the  
8 Interim Congress, and thereafter in the Congress of the Federated  
9 States of Micronesia, to which he was first elected in 1979, and  
10 was as a consequence thereof the most senior Member of the Eighth  
11 Congress; and

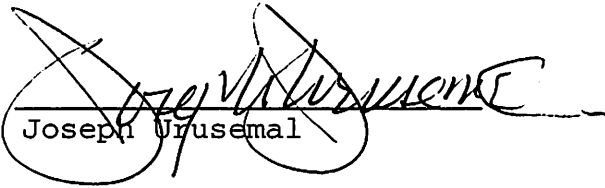
12            WHEREAS, during his tenure in Congress, Senator Refalopei  
13 served the people of his district and the Nation as Chairman of  
14 the Committee on Transportation and Communications, as Vice  
15 Chairman of the Committee on Resources and Development, and as  
16 both Chairman and at another time Vice Chairman of the Committee  
17 on External Affairs, and was at the time of his death also serving  
18 in Congress as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means  
19 and the Chairman of the Chuuk Delegation; and

20            WHEREAS, the Members of the Eighth Congress are deeply  
21 saddened by the untimely passing and loss of their most senior  
22 colleague, and do sorely miss his singular and eminent presence;

1 Members of the Eighth Congress of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia do hereby convey their most sincere and heartfelt  
3 condolences to the people of Faichuk and to the family of the late  
4 Senator Refalopei in this most difficult time, and do further  
5 hereby declare their deep sense of loss and sadness at the passing  
6 of this most esteemed fellow Senator; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
9 of Micronesia, to the mayors of the municipalities in Faichuk, and  
10 Mrs. Refalopei.

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12 Date: 12/14/94

Introduced by:   
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