

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper, Senator of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia representing Congressional District One of the state of Chuuk, at his passing on January 8, 2024.

1           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper was  
2 born on October 11, 1953, and passed away on January 8, 2024; and

3           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper began  
4 his education at Satowan Elementary School followed by attending  
5 the prestigious Xavier High School before continuing his studies  
6 at the Community College of Micronesia; a life-long learner, the  
7 late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper earned knowledge and  
8 accolades from Blackstone Law School correspondence courses, Dale  
9 Carnegie Public Speaking courses, Evaluation of Laws and Good  
10 Leadership, Principles of Accounting, and Biblical Self-Help  
11 courses; and

12           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper began  
13 his over four-decade commitment to public service at the Chuuk  
14 State Department of Health Services as a Lab Technician before  
15 serving as a classroom teacher at the Department of Education; and

16           WHEREAS, in April 1982, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro  
17 Harper was first elected to the Chuuk State Legislature, where he  
18 devoted twenty-nine consecutive years to serving, both as a Member  
19 when the Chuuk State Legislature was unicameral, and later as a  
20 Member of the House of Representatives when the Legislature

1 transitioned to bicameral; and

2 WHEREAS, during his long and distinguished service in the  
3 House of Representative of the Chuuk State Legislature, the late  
4 Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper filled numerous roles in  
5 leadership, including as Chair of various committees, Floor  
6 Leader, and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the  
7 Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Legislatures; and

8 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper was  
9 first elected to the Congress of the Federated States of  
10 Micronesia in 2011, as the two-year Senator representing  
11 Congressional District One of Chuuk to the Seventeenth Congress  
12 and, in appreciation of his commitment, achievements, and  
13 exceptional record of service, was re-elected by his constituents  
14 in each subsequent election up to and including election to the  
15 current Twenty-Third Congress; and

16 WHEREAS, upon his election to the Seventeenth Congress and in  
17 recognition of his three decades of experience in the Chuuk State  
18 Legislature, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper was  
19 selected as Floor Leader of the Seventeenth Congress, and served  
20 in that distinguished role through the Twenty-Second Congress; and

21 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper was  
22 most recently re-elected to the Twenty-Third Congress, and held  
23 the position of Vice Chair of the Education Committee, while also  
24 serving on the Committees on Health and Social Affairs and  
25 Judiciary and Governmental Operations; and

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1           WHEREAS, in addition to his lengthy legislative career, the  
2 late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper served his community,  
3 state, and country in numerous capacities, including as a member  
4 of the Head Start Policy Council and the Board of Directors of  
5 Truk Organization for Community Action (TOCA), member of the First  
6 Satowan Constitutional Convention, Floor Leader of the Third Chuuk  
7 State Constitutional Convention, and member of the Board of  
8 Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures  
9 (APIL), Pacific Island Development Bank (PIDB), and Caroline  
10 Islands Air (CIA); and

11           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper was  
12 widely respected by all those fortunate to have the opportunity to  
13 work with him, and is remembered for his tremendous career and  
14 commitment to public service, integrity and leadership, and an  
15 unwavering dedication to the continued development, growth, and  
16 protection of our Nation; and

17           WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia  
18 have benefited immeasurably from the life and service of the late  
19 Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper; and

20           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper is  
21 survived by his wife Meriam, and their five children and many  
22 grandchildren; now, therefore,

23           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated  
24 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2024, that Congress  
25 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family

1 of the late Honorable Florencio Singkoro Harper at his passing on  
2 January 8, 2024; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
5 of Micronesia and the family of the late Honorable Florencio  
6 Singkoro Harper.

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8 Date: 1/10/24

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow  
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