

A RESOLUTION

Expressing sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of late former Governor of Kosrae State, Robert James Weilbacher, and to the government and the people of the state of Kosrae on his passing on January 26, 2020.

1 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Robert James Weilbacher
2 passed from this life on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at his
3 residence at Finanpes, Lelu in the state of Kosrae, Federated
4 States of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was born on
6 September 14, 1947, in the state of Kosrae, Federated States of
7 Micronesia; and

8 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher earned his
9 Bachelor of Science degree at the Philippines Merchant Academy.
10 He graduated from Xavier High School and Our Lady of Mercy; and

11 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher's service to the
12 state of Kosrae and the Federated States of Micronesia was
13 exemplary.

14 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a dedicated
15 long-time public servant. He began his career as a ship Captain
16 and later as the Chief of Transportation, and subsequently, as
17 Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication and
18 Infrastructure of the FSM National Government; and

19 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher served and

1 contributed to the state of Kosrae as Director of Transportation
2 and Communication; and

3 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was elected and
4 served as Governor of Kosrae State from 2007 to 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, at the time of his passing, he served as a Senior
6 Advisor for the Micronesian Shipping Commission, continuing to
7 serve the needs of our greater region; and

8 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was a loving
9 husband and a dedicated family man with a kind and gentle spirit;
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11 WHEREAS, the later former Governor Weilbacher was a man of
12 faith and was an active member of St. John Catholic Church of
13 Kosrae and freely gave his time and energy as a faithful lay
14 leader of the congregation; and

15 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher lead by example
16 and lived every day of his life to the fullest, and both his
17 professional and personal accomplishments served to illustrate his
18 dedication and love for his family and country; and

19 WHEREAS, the late former Governor Weilbacher was survived by
20 his wife, Mrs. Josepha Arriola Weilbacher, his seven children,
21 Debra W. Perman, Robert Weilbacher, Jr., Wayne Jason Weilbacher,
22 Bellatrix W. Shoniber, Flora W. Fagan, Iona W. Alokoa, Yvonne
23 Weilbacher, twenty four grandchildren and three great grand
24 children; now, therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated

1 states of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
2 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and deep sadness to the
3 family of the late Honorable Robert James Weilbacher and people of
4 the state of Kosrae and the nation at his sudden and untimely
5 passing on January 26, 2020; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
8 of Micronesia and Mrs. Josepha Arriola Weilbacher.

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10 Dated: 2/5/20 Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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14 Dated: 2/5/20 Introduced by: /s/ Aren B. Palik
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