

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Congress to the family of the Honorable Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature, Fernando Scaliem, at his passing on May 30, 2019.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem was born on December
2 7, 1960, to Gays and Mariana Else Scaliem, and spent his youth in
3 Pohnpei where he attended Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School and
4 then graduated from Pohnpei Island Central High School in 1978, he
5 afterwards received his Associate of Arts Degree from Hartnell
6 College in California; and

7 WHEREAS, WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem began his
8 government service in 1989 when he was elected to the Kolonia Town
9 Council in Pohnpei, and he served as a Council Member with
10 distinction as the Chairman of the Judiciary and Governmental
11 Relations Committee until his election to the Fourth Pohnpei State
12 Legislature in 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem served for many years
14 as the Chairman for the Committee on Public Works, Transportation
15 and Communication, and was well known for his ability to tackle
16 new issues, and to maintain authority and discipline in his
17 committee, all while greatly contributing to the collegial
18 atmosphere of the Pohnpei State Legislature; and

19 WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem also served as the
20 Parliamentarian/Floor Leader and the Vice Speaker of the Pohnpei
21 State Legislature where he continued to exercise his genuinely

1 open and dignified leadership style in order to move the important
2 work of the State forward in a timely manner; and

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem became Speaker of the
4 Eighth Pohnpei State Legislature in January of 2014, where he
5 served admirably until his untimely passing, and was widely
6 respected by the Members of the Pohnpei State Legislature and
7 leadership of the National Government and other State Governments,
8 as well as, the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Honorable Fernando Scaliem also participated for
11 many years in a regional leadership position as the Pohnpei State
12 representative on the Board of Directors for the Association of
13 Pacific Island Legislatures; and

14 WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia
15 have benefited from the Honorable Fernando Scaliem's strong
16 leadership, commitment to high ethical standards, and hard work
17 during his more than 30 years of government service; now,
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty First Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2019, that Congress
21 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family
22 of the Honorable Speaker of Pohnpei State Legislature, Fernando
23 Scaliem, at his passing on May 30, 2019; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States

1 of Micronesia, the Acting Speaker of the Pohnpei State
2 Legislature, and Mayleen Shoniber Scaliem, the wife of the late
3 Honorable Fernando Scaliem

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5 Date: 6/15/19

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses
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/s/ Dion G. Neth
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