

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson at his passing, September 14, 2022.

1           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson was born on  
2 August 26, 1957 in Polowat in Chuuk; and

3           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson studied Aquatic  
4 and Marine Biology at the Bemidji State University in Minnesota  
5 and at the University of Hawaii-Hilo before returning to the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia to embark on a career of public  
7 service, development and conservation work spanning over 35  
8 years; and

9           WHEREAS, upon returning to his home state the late  
10 Honorable Moses A. Nelson worked as a classroom teacher and vice  
11 principal for Pattiw Islands Junior High School where he  
12 assisted in the reorganization of the school (1985-1987); and

13           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson then served for  
14 three years as a Fisheries Development Officer for the FSM  
15 Department of Resources and Development(1987-1990), and was then  
16 promoted to the Chief of the Marine Resources Division where he  
17 served with distinction until 1998; and

18           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson was well known  
19 for his ability to tackle new issues and challenges facing our  
20 Nation regarding the sustainable use of marine resources; and

1           WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson was elected  
2 to the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia as  
3 the two year representative for the Northwest Congressional  
4 Region for the State of Chuuk in 2003 and served admirably for  
5 three terms until 2009; and

6           WHEREAS, from June 2009 to June 2015 the late Honorable  
7 Moses A. Nelson served as the Executive Director for the  
8 Secretariat of the Micronesian Shipping Company where his  
9 management and marine resources experience benefited the  
10 organization and contributed to its effective operation; and

11           WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia  
12 have benefited from the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson's strong  
13 leadership, commitment to the sustainable use of resources, and  
14 hard work during his more than 35-year career; now, therefore,

15           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the  
16 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022,  
17 that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and  
18 sadness to the family of the Honorable Moses A. Nelson at his  
19 passing, September 14, 2022; and

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