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March 14, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional
Resolution No. 20-188, which was adopted by the
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 8 - 17, 2019

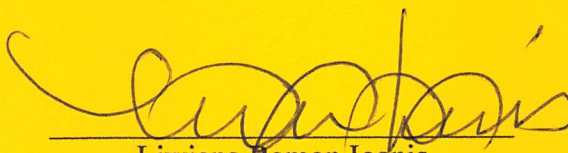
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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE SADNESS AND CONDOLENCES OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE FATHER WILLIAM MCGARRY, AT HIS PASSING ON DECEMBER 29, 2018.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MARCH 12, 2019

ADOPTED: MARCH 12, 2019


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family and friends of the late Father William McGarry, at his passing on December 29, 2018.

1 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry, age 90, was born on February
2 15, 1928, and passed away on December 29, 2018, in the Jesuit
3 infirmary in Manila; and

4 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry was born and raised in
5 Brooklyn and attended Xavier High School in Manhattan.

6 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry entered St. Andres-on-Hudson
7 Novitiate, Poughkeepsie, New York on August 14, 1945, where he
8 also did his juniorate (1947-49); and

9 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry attended St. Louis
10 University in Missouri, resulting in an AB in classics and
11 licentiate in philosophy (1949-52); and

12 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry taught Latin, religion,
13 American history, German, English and geography during regency at
14 Loyola School in New York (1952-55); and

15 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry attended Woostock College in
16 Maryland and studied Theology, where he received a S.T.L. (1955-
17 59); and

18 WHEREAS, on June 20th, 1958, Father William McGarry was
19 ordained a deacon in Fordham University Chapel, Bronx, by the Most
20 Rev. Jospeh Pernicone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York and on the
21 following day, he and his peers were ordained to the presbyterate

1 by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry proceeded to tertianship at
4 Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville, New York and later pronounced
5 final vows on February 2, 1963, in Pohnpei, Federated States of
6 Micronesia; and

7 WHEREAS, after terianship, Father William McGarry was
8 assigned to Pohnpei and after studying the language and culture
9 for two years, he became pastor of Kittiti (1962-67), assistant
10 pastor of Kolonia (1967-69), pastor and local superior of Pohnpei
11 (1969-73), and he was appointed regional superior while serving as
12 pastor of Awak (1973-80); and

13 WHEREAS, after an assignment in Manila (1980-86), Father
14 William McGarry returned to Micronesia to become episcopal vicar
15 of the vicariate of Pohnpei-Kosrae (1986-90) of the Diocese of
16 Carolines-Marshalls under Most Rev. Martin Neylon, SJ, and
17 coordinator of inter-parish activities (1986-88); and

18 WHEREAS, after another assignment in Manila (1990-1996),
19 Father William McGarry returned to Micronesia becoming again,
20 episcopal vicar for Pohnpei-Kosrae (1996-2001); and

21 WHEREAS, the people of the and government of the Federated
22 States of Micronesia wish to express their gratitude for the many
23 services Father William McGarry rendered this Nation in his
24 lifetime; now, therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that the
2 Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and condolences to
3 the family and friends of the late Father William McGarry at his
4 passing on December 29, 2018; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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11 ADOPTED: March 12, 2019



Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

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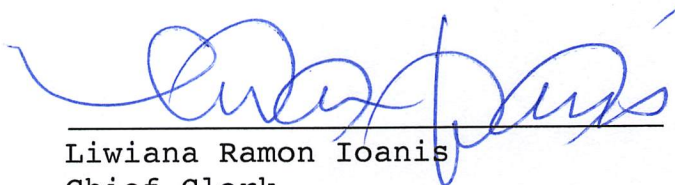
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ATTEST:



Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

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