

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 Roosevelt D. Kansou at his passing.

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Kansou had a long career of
2 public service, after earning a bachelor's degree from the
3 University of Guam in 1975 he returned to Chuuk to teach for
4 three years before being appointed Vice Principal of Moen Junior
5 High School in 1978 and in 1979 he was appointed its Principal,
6 the Honorable Kansou also served as Principal of Truck High
7 School during the school year 1981-1982; and

8 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Kansou served in Chuuk State
9 Government as Chief of the Labor Division from 1983 to 1985 where he
10 was well thought of for his diligence and competence, thereafter he
11 served with distinction in the Chuuk State Legislature from 1986 to
12 1994, first as the Vice Chairman of the House of Representatives
13 Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs and then as the Chuuk House
14 of Representatives Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and
15 Governmental Operations; and

16 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Kansou was elected by special
17 election in February 1994 to the 8th Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia where he served continuously until 2008,
19 during his long service with the Congress the Honorable Kansou
20 first served as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Transportation

1 and Communication during the 10th Congress and became its
2 Chairman in the 11th Congress, the Honorable Kansou was known
3 for having shown leadership and also he was known for his hard
4 work during his many years with the Congress of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, since 1975 the late Honorable Kansou served Chuuk
7 State and the National Government of the FSM: teaching the young
8 people of our Nation; promoting safety in labor practices and
9 employment opportunities; and as an elected official driving
10 improvements in our Nation's infrastructure and communications,
11 as well as, judicial and foreign affairs, this naming but a few
12 of the important tasks he did, and did well; and

13 WHEREAS, the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia greatly appreciates the hard work and commitment of the
15 late Honorable Kansou and his many contributions to this Nation, and
16 it would like to extend its sincere condolences to his family at his
17 passing; now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED, the by wenty Second Congress of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, that Congress
20 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family
21 of the late Honorable Kansou at his passing, and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies be sent to the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of
3 Chuuk State and the family of the late Honorable Roosevelt D.
4 Kansou.

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6 Date: 6/2/21

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