A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of His Majesty King George Tupou V of Tonga.

WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V passed away on March 18, 2012 in Hong Kong; and

WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V reigned over the nation of Tonga since 2006; and

WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V was the architect of sweeping changes in the government of Tonga transforming it from an absolute monarchy to a modern state with a democratically elected parliament; and

WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V’s commitment and leadership to the evolving democracy in Tonga earned him the respect and devotion of his colleagues, the citizens of Tonga and those who seek free, just and democratic societies around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the country of Tonga, family members, friends and colleagues in mourning the passing of His Majesty King George Tupou V; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, wishes to express to the family members, friends and colleagues
of the late King George Tupou V of Tonga its sadness and
condolences at his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia and the FSM Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

ADOPTED: March 22, 2012

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ATTEST:

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