

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Masao Nakayama, Former Permanent Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations.

1           WHEREAS, Masao Nakayama passed away on November 13, 2011 in  
2 Nevada, United States of America after a along illness, he was 70  
3 years old; and

4           WHEREAS, Masao Nakayama was a native of the State of Chuuk;  
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6           WHEREAS, Masao Nakayama, devoted 40 years to public service  
7 serving the people of the Federated States of Micronesia  
8 beginning in 1961, his public service included teaching in his  
9 home state of Chuuk as a young man, servicing as a member of the  
10 Congress of Micronesia during the Trust Territory period, and  
11 servicing in various prominent positions and roles primarily in  
12 the Department of Foreign Affairs, including appointment as  
13 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federated  
14 States of Micronesia to Japan, and his final career appointment  
15 as the Permanent Representative of the Federated States of  
16 Micronesia to the United Nations in 1998; and

17           WHEREAS, Masao Nakayama's commitment and leadership in  
18 foreign affairs earned him the respect and devotion of his  
19 colleagues and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia;  
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1           WHEREAS, Masao Nakayama is survived by his wife Serlyn  
2 Nakayama, their children and grandchildren; and

3           WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of the  
4 Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends and  
5 colleagues of Masao Nakayama in mourning his passing; now,  
6 therefore,

7           BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2011,  
9 wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the  
10 late Masao Nakayama its sadness and condolences at his passing;  
11 and

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
13 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
14 States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Chuuk and  
15 Masao Nakayama's wife, Serlyn Nakayama.

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17 Date: 11/18/11

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper

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/s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
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