

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Bermin Weilbacher.

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Bermin Weilbacher passed away in February 2016,  
2 in Thailand at the age of 75; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher is survived by his wife Penny  
4 Weilbacher and their children; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher was born in the State of Kosrae on  
6 September 21, 1940, and after finishing high school won a  
7 prestigious scholarship to study at the East/West Center at the  
8 University of Hawaii; and

9           WHEREAS, Upon graduation from the University of Hawaii Mr.  
10 Weilbacher was employed in private business in Thailand, and in  
11 1970 he accepted employment with the Saipan Agriculture Department  
12 where he rose to become the Director of Agriculture for the  
13 Pacific Islands Government in 1974; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher participated in government and  
15 leadership roles in the Federated States of Micronesia for more  
16 than 40 years, including serving as the Deputy District  
17 Administrator for Pohnpei State Government, the Chief of Staff  
18 for the President of the Federated States of Micronesia from  
19 1992-1995 and various positions at the National Government  
20 involved in national strategic planning; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher participated fully in his community  
2 and was known as an avid tennis player and musician; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Weilbacher further assisted our Nation later in  
4 life by mentoring and promoting discussion on political and social  
5 issues, and was admired and respected by his many colleagues and  
6 the citizens who knew him; and

7 WHEREAS, the citizens of our Nation have benefited in numerous  
8 ways from the years of dedicated service provided by Mr.  
9 Weilbacher; and

10           WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends,  
12 colleagues and the citizens of our nation in mourning the passing  
13 of Mr. Bermin Weilbacher; now; therefore;

14           BE IT RESOLVED, by Nineteenth Congress of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2016, that Congress  
16 wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues their  
17 sadness and condolences at the passing of Mr. Bermin Weilbacher;  
18 and

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this  
20 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
21 of Micronesia and Mrs. Penny Weilbacher.

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23 Date: 3/02/16

Introduced by: /s/ Berney Martin  
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