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 Moses A. Nelson at his passing, September 14, 2022.

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson was born on August 26, 1957 in Polowat in Chuuk; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson studied Aquatic and Marine Biology at the Bemidji State University in Minnesota and at the University of Hawaii-Hilo before returning to the Federated States of Micronesia to embark on a career of public service, development and conservation work spanning over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, upon returning to his home state the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson worked as a classroom teacher and vice principal for Pattiw Islands Junior High School where he assisted in the reorganization of the school (1985-1987); and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson then served for three years as a Fisheries Development Officer for the FSM Department of Resources and Development(1987-1990), and was then promoted to the Chief of the Marine Resources Division where he served with distinction until 1998; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson was well known for his ability to tackle new issues and challenges facing our Nation regarding the sustainable use of marine resources; and
WHEREAS, the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson was elected to the 13th Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia as the two year representative for the Northwest Congressional Region for the State of Chuuk in 2003 and served admirably for three terms until 2009; and

WHEREAS, from June 2009 to June 2015 the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson served as the Executive Director for the Secretariat of the Micronesian Shipping Company where his management and marine resources experience benefited the organization and contributed to its effective operation; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia have benefited from the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson’s strong leadership, commitment to the sustainable use of resources, and hard work during his more than 35-year career; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the Honorable Moses A. Nelson at his passing, September 14, 2022; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President, the Governor of Chuuk State and family of the late Honorable Moses A. Nelson; and

Date: 9/20/22

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