

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family and the people of the Republic of Palau at the passing of the Chairman of the Palau Council of Chiefs, Chief Ibedul Yutaka Miller Gibbons on November 4, 2021.

1 WHEREAS, the late Chief Gibbons was a long standing
2 important traditional leader and the brother of Queen
3 Bilung Gloria Salii, at the time of his passing he had
4 been the long serving Chief of Koror and Chairman of
5 Palau's Council of Chiefs; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Gibbons was widely admired by the people of
7 Palau for his tireless work for their interests, specifically,
8 Chief Gibbons was a committed anti-nuclear activist who fought
9 successfully to include in the Palau Constitution the
10 prohibition of the use, testing, storage and disposal of
11 nuclear, chemical and biological weapons; and

12 WHEREAS, in the Pacific region Chief Gibbons was known as
13 an advocate on health and safety issues for all the people of
14 the Pacific, he was awarded the Right to Livelihood Award in
15 1983; and

16 WHEREAS; the Twenty-Second Congress joins the leadership
17 and citizens of our Nation in expressing its gratitude for the
18 public service work done by the late Chief Gibbons and in
19 extending its condolences to the family and the people of the

1 Republic of Palau at the passing of the late Chief Gibbons,
2 now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2021,
5 that Congress hereby expresses its condolences to the family
6 and the people of the Republic of Palau at the passing of Chief
7 Ibedul Yutaka Miller Gibbons on November 4, 2021; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
11 Foreign Affairs.

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13 Date: 11/19/21

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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