

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia has nominated Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the
3 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, the nomination is subject to the advice and
6 consent of Congress pursuant to section 2(d), Article X, of the
7 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and 2 F.S.M.C.
8 §207 (Annotated); and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Samo is qualified to serve in this position
10 considering his knowledge and experience as the former Secretary
11 of the Department of Health and Social Affairs and his current
12 position as the Health Consultant to the Department of Health and
13 Social Affairs; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Samo obtained his Bachelor's degree in
15 Psychology in 1990 from Creighton the University of Nebraska,
16 Masters in Public Health in 1994 from the University of Hawaii
17 School of Public Health and is a PhD candidate in Central Michigan
18 University; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Samo has an extensive background in public
20 service focusing on health services given his former role as the

1 Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
2 since 2004 making him a suitable candidate for this critical
3 cabinet position in the National Government; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that
6 Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Marcus H. Samo to
7 serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social
8 Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia, the Governor of each state of the Nation and Mr.
12 Marcus H. Samo.

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14 Date: 9/12/23

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
Quincy Lawrence
(by request)

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