

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family and friends of the late Father William McGarry, at his passing on December 29, 2018.

1           WHEREAS, Father William McGarry, age 90, was born on February  
2 15, 1928, and passed away on December 29, 2018, in the Jesuit  
3 infirmary in Manila; and

4           WHEREAS, Father William McGarry was born and raised in  
5 Brooklyn and attended Xavier High School in Manhattan.

6           WHEREAS, Father William McGarry entered St. Andres-on-Hudson  
7 Novitiate, Poughkeepsie, New York on August 14, 1945, where he  
8 also did his juniorate (1947-49); and

9           WHEREAS, Father William McGarry attended St. Louis  
10 University in Missouri, resulting in an AB in classics and  
11 licentiate in philosophy (1949-52); and

12           WHEREAS, Father William McGarry taught Latin, religion,  
13 American history, German, English and geography during regency at  
14 Loyola School in New York (1952-55); and

15           WHEREAS, Father William McGarry attended Woostock College in  
16 Maryland and studied Theology, where he received a S.T.L. (1955-  
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18           WHEREAS, on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1958, Father William McGarry was  
19 ordained a deacon in Fordham University Chapel, Bronx, by the Most  
20 Rev. Josph Pernicone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York and on the  
21 following day, he and his peers were ordained to the presbyterate

1 by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Father William McGarry proceeded to tertianship at  
4 Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville, New York and later pronounced  
5 final vows on February 2, 1963, in Pohnpei, Federated States of  
6 Micronesia; and

7 WHEREAS, after terianship, Father William McGarry was  
8 assigned to Pohnpei and after studying the language and culture  
9 for two years, he became pastor of Kitti (1962-67), assistant  
10 pastor of Kolonia (1967-69), pastor and local superior of Pohnpei  
11 (1969-73), and he was appointed regional superior while serving as  
12 pastor of Awak (1973-80); and

13 WHEREAS, after an assignment in Manila (1980-86), Father  
14 William McGarry returned to Micronesia to become episcopal vicar  
15 of the vicariate of Pohnpei-Kosrae (1986-90) of the Diocese of  
16 Carolines-Marshalls under Most Rev. Martin Neylon, SJ, and  
17 coordinator of inter-parish activities (1986-88); and

18 WHEREAS, after another assignment in Manila (1990-1996),  
19 Father William McGarry returned to Micronesia becoming again,  
20 episcopal vicar for Pohnpei-Kosrae (1996-2001); and

21 WHEREAS, the people of the and government of the Federated  
22 States of Micronesia wish to express their gratitude for the many  
23 services Father William McGarry rendered this Nation in his  
24 lifetime; now, therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that the  
2 Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and condolences to  
3 the family and friends of the late Father William McGarry at his  
4 passing on December 29, 2018; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
7 of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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9 Date: 3/12/19

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina  
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